STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION AND EXTRA-REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

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ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

LOWER PROVINCES, FOR 1851.

No. 1253.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

To C. BEADON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH JULY 1852.

SIR,

I AM desired by the Court to forward for submission to the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, the Abstract Statements, as per annexed list, relative to the Administration of Civil Justice in the Districts under their control for the year 1851.

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

Present:

Sir R. Barlow, Bart., ... } Esqrs., *Judges.*
W. B Jackson, ... }
J. R. Colvin, ... }

and

A. J. M. Mills,... } Esqrs., *Offg. Judges.*
R. H. Mytton,... }

2. The Statements have been prepared in the form of those for 1850.

3. There were six Judges attached to the Court during the year, two throughout the year and two nearly so. The late Mr. Tucker died on the 18th June, and Mr. Mills joined the Court on the 24th July. The aggregate of the periods for which all the Judges attended, was 4 years, 6 months and 6 days in 1851, to 4 years, 9 months and 8 days in 1850.

Mr. C. Tucker, till 18th June.
Mr. A. Dick, present throughout the year.
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., left the Court on the 2nd October for Agra on special duty.
Mr. W. B. Jackson, absent on leave 2 days in January, 19 days in February, and from 27th February to the close of the year.
Mr. J R. Colvin, present throughout the year.
Mr. J. Dunbar, present from 4th March to 31st December, absent on leave 20 days in March.
Mr. A. J. M. Mills, present from 24th July to the end of the year.

4. The late Mr. Tucker conducted the duties of the English Department until 12th June 1851. Under Government Orders of the 18th June, Mr. J. R. Colvin took charge of that department.

* Regular Appeals, ...	260	420
Special Appeals,...	160	
† Regulation Provinces, ...	288	335
Non-Regulation Provinces, ...	47	
‡ Regular Appeals, ...	295	429
Special Appeals,...	134	
§ Regulation Provinces, ...	385	429
Non-Regulation Provinces, ...	44	

5.* The number of Regular and Special Appeals on the 1st January 1851 was 420,* and that of applications for the admission of Special Appeal was 335.† The state of the 2 files at the close of 1851 was as follows :—Regular and Special Appeals 429.‡ Applications for the admission of Special Appeal 429.§

	January 1st 1851.	January 1st 1852.
Summary Appeals connected with execution of Zillah decrees, &c., ...	153	146
Summary Appeals connected with execution of Sudder decrees, ...	31	32

6. The state of the Summary Appeal Files, under their two leading heads, was at the commencement and close of the year as shown in the margin.

	Regular Appeals.	Petitions of Appeal.	Appeals gone through, but postponed for further information.
Mr. J. Dunbar,... ...	48	104	12
Mr. A. J. M. Mills,...	83	60	10

7. In addition to the work shown in the Civil Statements, Messrs. J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills disposed of cases in the Special Commissioner's Office as shown in the margin.

8. I am directed to add that the Officiating Under-Secretary's letter, No. 1449, of the 7th instant, forwarding new printed forms to be adopted in future, was received after these Statements were prepared. The new forms will, however, be filled up and submitted hereafter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

B. J. COLVIN,

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List of Statements submitted with Court's Letter, No. 1253, dated 20th July 1852.

1. Annual Abstract Report of Appeals depending before the Presidency Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1851.

2. General Abstract Statement of Cases decided by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut during 1851.

3. Abstract Statement of Regular Cases depending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1851, in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces.

4. Abstract Statement showing in one view the number of Cases that were pending in the several Lower Courts on the 1st January 1851, the number admitted during that year, the number disposed of, and the number depending at the end of the same year, with the discrepancies which the Returns exhibit.

5. Abstract Statement of Civil Suits tried and decided under Regulation VI. of 1832, in the Lower Provinces, during the year 1851.

6. Abstract Statement showing the years in which the Regular Suits and Appeals pending before the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Zillah and City Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, were originally instituted.

7. Abstract Statement intended to show the period which would elapse before the decision of the Regular Suits depending in the Civil Courts on the 1st January 1852, if calculated according to the average number of decisions passed during the last five years.

8. General Abstract Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs of the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces, during the year 1851.

9. Statement showing the total value or amount in Company's Rupees of Regular Suits, whether Original or in Appeal, depending in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces on the 1st January 1852.

10. Abstract Statement exhibiting the number of appealable Cases decided by the several classes of Native Judges in the year 1851, the number of Appeals actually preferred from their decisions within the year, and the number of previous Appeals pending on the 1st January of that year, with the manner in which the Appeals were disposed of.

11. Result of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the decisions of Zillah Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens, preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in the year 1851.

12. Abstract Statement of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Judges during the year 1851, and depending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, respectively.

13. Abstract Statement of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, during the year 1851, and depending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, respectively.

14. General Abstract of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of during the year 1851, and depending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, respectively.

15. Abstract Numerical Statement of applications for the execution of Decrees pending and instituted before, and disposed of by, the Judges and other Officers for the year 1851.

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No. 1.

ANNUAL ABSTRACT Report of Appeals depending before the Presidency Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the Year 1851.

	Depending 1st January 1851.	Admitted in last twelve months.	Total.	DISPOSED OF. Decided on Trial.	Remanded for further investigation.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Transferred to other jurisdiction.	Total.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Increase.	Decrease.
Regular Appeals,...	260	187	447	84	*47	12	9	0	152	295	35	0
Special Appeals, ...	160	282	442	61	Upon hearing of application, 215; After Trial on certificate, ... 23 = †238	9	0	0	308	134	0	26
Total, ...	420	469	889	145	285	21	9	0	460	429	35	26

The Court was closed for 121 days during the year, on account of Sundays and Holidays.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1850 AND 1851.

1850, ...	369	506	875	170	249	13	23	0	455	420	61	10
1851,...	420	469	889	145	285	21	9	0	460	429	35	26
Increase, ...	51	0	14	0	36	8	0	0	5	9	0	16
Decrease, ...	0	37	0	25	0	0	14	0	0	0	26	0

* Of these 47, remands upon view of Petition of Appeal under Section II., Clause II., Regulation IX. of 1831, 11
Vizt., Full Bench, (after hearing and argument,) 3
In which proceedings under Section X., Regulation XXVI. of 1814 not recorded, ... 1
Single Sittings, ... 7

In which proceedings under Section X., Regulation XXVI. of 1814 not recorded, ... 4
Decisions incomplete, ... 3

Remands upon Regular Hearing and Trial 36

Full Bench, ... 36 47

Proceedings under Section X., Regulation XXVI. of 1814, not recorded, ... 14
Decisions incomplete, ... 22

† Remands under Section II., Clause II., Regulation IX. of 1831, ... 215
Remands after Regular Hearing and Trial, ... 23

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Specification of Appeals, Regular and Special, depending before the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1852.

Not exceeding Rupees, ...	500	83	Amount or Value,	11147
Ditto, ...	1600	50	... ...	54802
Ditto, ...	5000	62	....	211304
Ditto, ...	10000	124	... ...	970559
Exceeding, ...	10000	110	....	5894543
Total, ...	.....	429	... ...	7142355

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM showing the number of final Judgments recorded by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1851.

	Final Judgments.			
	Regular.	Special	Total.	
Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,...	2	0	2	
Mr. A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	0	1	1	
„ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar, ...	1	0	1	
Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick and Sir R. Barlow, ...	10	0	10	
„ C. Tucker, A. Dick and J. R. Colvin, ...	18	10	28	
Mr. C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. W. B. Jackson, ...	2	0	2	
„ C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr J. R. Colvin, ...	12	20	32	
„ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	48	33	81	
„ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. Dunbar, ...	6	0	6	
Messrs. A. Dick, J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar, ...	8	0	8	
„ J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills, ...	27	22	49	
„ C. Tucker and A. Dick, ...	0	4	4	
„ C. Tucker and W. B. Jackson, ...	0	1	1	
„ C. Tucker and J. Dunbar, ...	0	33	33	
„ A. Dick and J. R. Colvin, ...	0	4	4	
„ A. Dick and J. Dunbar, ...	0	25	25	
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	0	69	69	
Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar, ...	0	10	10	
„ J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills, ...	0	40	40	
„ J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills, ...	0	29	29	
Mr. C. Tucker, ...	0	0	0	Until the 18th June
„ A. Dick, ...	3	3	6	Present throughout the year.
Sir R. Barlow, ...	1	0	1	Left the Court on the 2nd October for Agra, upon special duties.
Mr. W. B. Jackson, ...	0	0	0	Absent on leave 2 days in Jan , 19 days in Feb. and from the 27th Feb. to the close of the year.
„ J. R. Colvin, ...	12	3	15	Present throughout the year
„ J. Dunbar, ...	2	1	3	Present from 4th March to the close of the year. Absent on leave 20 days in March.
„ A. J. M. Mills, ...	0	0	0	Present from 24th July to the close of the year.
	152	308	460	

State of the General Files during the Year 1851.

HEADINGS.	Pending on the 1st Jan. 1851.	Admitted in 1851.	Total.	Disposed of in 1851.	Pending on the 1st Jan. 1852.
1 Regular Appeals, ...	260	187	447	152	295
2 Special Appeals, ...	160	282	442	308	134
3 Special Appeal Applications, ...	335	852	1187	758	429
4 Summary Appeals connected with execution of Zillah Decrees, &c., ...	153	643	796	650	146
5 Ditto connected with the execution of Sudder Decrees, ...	31	110	141	109	32
6 Miscellaneous Petitions, Reports, &c.,...	129	1817	1946	1853	93
7 Applications for review of Judgment in Regular Cases, ...	20	31	51	5	46
8 Returns to Precepts, ...	190	1095	1285	1138	147

Of the 460 cases disposed of, 220 were decided under Act II. of 1843, at sittings of three Judges or more, as per following Statement:

Cases decided under Act II. of 1843.

By Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,...	2
„ Mr. A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills, ...	1
„ „ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,...	1
„ Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick and Sir R. Barlow, ...	10
„ „ C. Tucker, A. Dick and J. R. Colvin, ...	28
„ Mr. C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. W. B. Jackson, ...	2
„ „ C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	32
„ „ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	81
„ „ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. Dunbar, ...	6
„ Messrs. A. Dick, J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar, ...	8
„ „ J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills, ...	49
Total, ...	220

	Petitions of Regular Appeal disposed of under Clause 2, Section II, Regulation IX. of 1831.			Petitions for Review of Judgment in Regular Cases.	
	Admitted after hearing.	Struck off for default and other irregularities.	Total disposed of	Admitted after hearing.	Rejected after hearing.
By Mr. A. Dick and Sir R. Barlow, ...	0	0	0	0	1
„ Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	0	0	0	0	1
„ Mr. C. Tucker, ...	0	0	0	0	1
„ „ A. Dick, ...	0	0	0	0	2
„ Sir R. Barlow, ...	3	0	3	0	0
„ Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	129	1	130	0	0
Total, ...	132	1	133	0	5

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No. 2.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Cases decided by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut during the Year 1851.

	First or Regular Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.											Second or Special Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.											
	No. of Regular Cases decided on their merits by Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in 1851, appealable to the Sudder Court.	No. of Appeals pending of 1850.	Instituted in 1851.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for retrial.	Total decided on trial.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total disposed of.	Pending at the close of 1851.	No. of Regular Appeals decided by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in 1851.	No. of Appeals pending of 1850.	Admitted in 1851.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for retrial.	Total decided on trial.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total disposed of.	Pending at the close of 1851.	
Judges, ...	90	26	36	62	4	3	5	12	2	1	15	47	2683	84	142	226	15	19	109	143	0	0	143	83	The difference in the totals of Statements No. 1 and 2 is in consequence of the Extra-Regulation Districts not being included in No. 2.
Principal Sudder Ameens,...	273	232	148	380	38	39	39	116	10	8	134	246	6024	63	123	186	12	13	112	137	2	0	139	47	
Total, ...	363	258	184	442	42	42	44	128	12	9	149	293	8707	147	265	412	27	32	221	280	2	0	282	130	

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

Appeals.	1850.								1851.								
	Pending.	Preferred.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for retrial	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Pending.	Preferred.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for retrial.	Otherwise disposed of	Pending.	
From Zillah Judges,... Regular Appeals,	34	19	53	10	6	8	3	26	26	36	62	4	3	5	3	47	The number of Appeals from the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens exhibited in Statement No. 10, added to the number here shown, will give an aggregate of the number of Appeals from their decisions during the year.
Special Appeals,...	40	171	211	14	15	95	3	84	84	142	226	15	19	109	0	83	
„ P. S. Ameens, ... Regular Appeals,	230	142	372	42	38	37	23	232	232	148	380	38	39	39	18	246	N. B. All Cases tried by the Principal Sudder Ameens for value not exceeding 5,000 Rs. are appealable to the Zillah Judge, and above that sum, to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.
Special Appeals,...	48	127	175	21	15	74	2	63	63	123	186	12	13	112	2	47	
Total, ... Regular Appeals,	264	161	425	52	44	45	26	258	258	184	442	42	42	44	21	293	
Special Appeals,...	88	298	386	35	30	169	5	147	147	265	412	27	32	221	2	130	

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Cases depending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the Year 1851, in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces, respectively.

	Depending on the 1st January 1851.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Re-admitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total.	Transferred. To Principal Sudder Ameens.	Transferred. To Sudder Ameens.	Transferred. To other Jurisdictions.	Total.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Increase.	Decrease.
Judges, ...	5321	9009	4119	18449	2797	307	112	3216	7623	434	2565	13838	4611	739	1449
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	5366	1858	8327	15551	7975	621	315	8911	0	0	1156	10067	5484	722	604
Sudder Ameens, ...	2346	2220	579	5145	2063	188	289	2540	0	0	141	2681	2464	273	355
Moonsiffs, ...	34259	81614	5004	120877	55150	14359	10746	80255	0	0	3203	83458	37458	4188	1028
Total, ...	47292	94701	18029	160022	67985	15475	11462	94922	7623	434	7065	110044	49978	5922	3436

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

	1850. Pending on the 1st January 1850.		Admitted.		Transferred.		Disposed of.		1851. Pending on the 1st January 1851.		Admitted.		Transferred.		Disposed of.		Pending on the 1st January 1852.	
Judges, ... Original Suits,	44	4503	3934	13255	3852	9237	40	3200	86	5321	3106	13128	2912	10622	104	3216	176	4611
Judges, ... Appeals, ...	4459		9321		5385		3160		5235		10022		7710		3112		4435	
Principal Sudder Ameens, Original Suits,	4085	7747	3738	8915	1653	1957	2971	9339	3199	5366	2851	10185	715	1156	2390	8911	2945	5484
Principal Sudder Ameens, Appeals, ...	3662		5177		304		6368		2167		7334		441		6521		2539	
Sudder Ameens, Original Suits, ..	.....	1228	.....	2994	.....	238	.....	1638	.....	2346	.....	2799	.....	141	.....	2540	.....	2464
Moonsiffs, ditto ditto, ...	.....	31557	.....	89235	.....	3889	.....	82644	.....	34259	.....	86618	.....	3203	.....	80255	.....	37419
Total, ... Original Suits,	36914	45035	99901	114399	9632	15321	87293	96821	39890	47292	95374	112730	6971	15122	85289	94922	43004	49978
Total, ... Appeals, ...	8121		14498		5689		9528		7402		17356		8151		9633		6974	

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No. 4.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing in one view the number of Cases that were pending in the several Lower Courts on the 1st January 1851, the number admitted during the Year, the number disposed of, and the number pending at the end of the same Year, with the discrepancies which the Returns exhibit.

	Depending on the 1st January 1851.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Total disposed of in 1851.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Number which the Returns No. 1 exhibit, as depending on the 1st January 1852.	Discrepancies.	
							More.	Less.
Total, ...	47292	*97608	144900	94922	49978	49978	.....	.....

* Total admitted as per Statement No. 3, ... 112730
Transferred as per ditto, ... 15122
97608

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1850 AND 1851.

1850, ...	45035	99078	144113	96821	47292	47292
1851, ...	47292	97608	144900	94922	49978	49978
Increase, ...	2257	0	787	0	2686	2686
Decrease, ...	0	1470	0	1899	0	0

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No. 5.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits tried and decided under Regulation VI. of 1832, *in the Lower Provinces, during the Year* 1851.

	Suits tried with the Assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the Assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the Assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
Total, ...	1	0	1	6	1	7	0	1	1

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

	Suits tried with the Assistance of a Punchayet.		Suits tried with the Assistance of Assessors.		Suits tried with the Assistance of a Jury.	
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.
1850, ...	15	0	8	0	1	0
1851, ...	1	0	6	1	0	1

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Years in which Regular Suits and Appeals depending before the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Zillah and City Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, were originally instituted.

Years.	1825.	1830.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	Total.
Total, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	10	11	32	76	153	447	1268	5216	43179	50407

1825,	... Nuddea, ...	1	
1830,	... Behar, ...	1	
1837,	... Hooghly, ...	1	
1838,	... Tipperah, ...	1	
1839,	... Midnapore, ...	1	
1840,	... Moorshedabad, ...	1	
1841,	... East Burdwan, ...	1	
	... Hooghly, ...	3	
	... Midnapore, ...	1	7
	... Moorshedabad. ...	2	
1842,	... Mymensing, ...	1	
	... Moorshedabad, ...	1	2
1843,	... Nuddea, ...	7	
	... Moorshedabad, ...	2	10
	... Behar,...	1	
1844,	... West Burdwan, ...	1	
	... Hooghly, ...	3	
	... Nuddea,...	2	
	... Chittagong, ...	1	11
	... Beerbhoom, ...	1	
	... Behar,...	2	
	... Tirhoot, ...	1	
1845,	... East Burdwan, ...	1	
	... Hooghly, ...	3	
	... Jessore, ...	2	
	... Midnapore, ...	3	
	... Nuddea, ...	7	
	... Dacca, ...	1	32
	... Moorshedabad, ..	4	
	... Purneah, ...	1	
	... Behar, ...	4	
	... Sarun, ...	2	
	... Tirhoot, ...	4	

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

	Suits of the same year.	Suits of the preceding year.	Suits of earlier period.	Total.
1850, ...	41368	4592	1752	47712
1851, ...	43179	5216	2012	50407

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No. 7.

STATEMENT intended to show the period which would elapse before the decision of the Regular Suits depending in the Civil Courts on the 1st January 1852, if calculated according to the average number of Decisions passed during the last five Years.

	Disposed of during the year 1847.	Disposed of during the year 1848.	Disposed of during the year 1849.	Disposed of during the year 1850.	Disposed of during the year 1851.	Total disposed of during the years 1847 to 1851.	Number disposed of in each year on the average of the 5 years.	Depending on the 1st Jan. 1852.	Average period which would elapse before the decision of Suits in each Court, according to the foregoing Statement of the number disposed of in the past 5 years.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,...	527	641	299	455	460	2382	476	429	10 Months and 28 days.
Judges, ...	3119	3067	3408	3200	3216	16010	3202	4611	1 Year, 5 months and 8 days.
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	8209	9030	10216	9339	8911	45705	9141	5484	7 Months and 6 days.
Sudder Ameens, ...	1817	1528	1363	1638	2540	8886	1777	2464	1 Year, 4 months and 19 days.
Moonsiffs, ...	92795	87309	86676	82644	80255	429679	85936	37419	5 Months and 6 days.
Total, ...	106467	101575	101962	97276	95382	502662	100532	50407	

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1850 AND 1851.

	1850.			1851.		
	No. disposed of in the average of 5 years ending in 1850.	Depending on the 1st January 1851.	Estimated period at which pending Suits would be disposed of.	No. disposed of in the average of 5 years ending in 1851.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Estimated period at which pending Suits would be disposed of.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,...	436	420	11 Months and 16 days.	476	429	10 Months and 28 days.
Judges, ...	3245	5321	1 Year, 7 months and 20 days.	3202	4611	1 Year, 5 months and 8 days.
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	9112	5366	7 Months and 2 days.	9141	5484	7 Months and 6 days.
Sudder Ameens, ...	1761	2346	1 Year and 4 months.	1777	2464	1 Year, 4 months and 19 days.
Moonsiffs, ...	88764	34259	4 Months and 19 days.	85936	37419	5 Months and 6 days.

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No. 8.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs of the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces during the Year 1851.

	1. Suits connected with land rent.	2. Suits for real property on conveyances by sales.	3. Suits for real property on conveyance by gift.	4. Suits by Mortgage.	5. Suits by Will.	6. Suits by Dowry.	7. Suits by right of pre-emption.	8. Inheritance under the Mahomedan Law.	9. Ditto Hindoo Law.	10. Claims in right of adoption.	11. Lakhiraj Suits under Section XXX. Regulation II. of 1819.	12. Suits regarding Putnee and other dependent Tenures.	13. Suits to contest sales by Collector for arrears of Government dues.	14. Suits for land not before included, such as Boundary Suits, &c.	15. Debts on Bonds or otherwise.	16. Suits of Bankers or Traders.	17. Religious Suits connected with Caste, Rights of Priests, &c.	18. Damages for breach of contract.	19. For recovery of money embezzled.	20. Wages.	21. Suits connected with Indigo, Sugar, Silk and other staple products.	22. Suits for personal property not before included.	23. Total.
Judges, ...	15	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	24	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	68
Principal Sudder Ameens,... ...	321	76	8	32	3	7	6	18	49	11	68	107	39	292	543	50	4	15	38	9	10	146	1852
Sudder Ameens, ...	501	96	4	24	0	7	12	5	7	10	0	85	15	200	976	75	8	8	23	6	7	151	2220
Moonsiffs, ...	16063	1106	135	192	4	30	144	86	167	67	3	676	162	2600	47312	2933	763	251	296	489	2934	5201	81614
Total, ...	16900	1279	150	249	7	44	162	109	223	92	71	868	216	3116	48842	3060	775	274	357	504	2951	5505	85754

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

Years.	Relating to Land.	Relating to Debt.	Relating to Indigo, Silk, Sugar, &c.	Relating to Religion, Caste, &c.
1850, ...	23310	54559	378	10143
1851, ...	23486	51902	452	9914

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No. 9.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the total value or amount in Co.'s Rs. (without fractions) of Regular Suits, whether Original or in Appeal, depending in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces on the 1st January 1852.

	Original Suits.					Appeals.			
	Judges.	P. S. Ameens.	Sudder Ameens.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Judges.	P. S. Ameens.	Total.	Grand Total.
Total, ...	2360493	73313003	1247552	1811693	78732741	2214289	194811	2409100	81141841
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7142355
								Grand Total, ...	88284196

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the amount or value of the Original Suits pending undecided at the end of 1851, showing the average value of each Suit.

	Before the P. S. Ameens.			Before the Sudder Ameens.			Before the Moonsiffs.		
	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.
Total, ...	2945	73313003	248931	2461	1247552	507	37419	1811693	49

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1850 AND 1851.

	1850.			1851.		
	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Sudr. Dewanny Adawlut,	.....	5366039	5366039	.....	7142355	7142355
Judges, ...	2519551	2629282	5148836	2360493	2214289	4574782
P. Sudder Ameens, ...	76385910	166007	76551917	73313003	194811	73507814
Sudder Ameens,..	1244834	.....	1244834	1247552	.....	1247552
Moonsiffs, ...	2088846	.....	2088846	1811698	.....	1811693

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No. 10.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT exhibiting the number of appealable Cases decided by the several classes of Uncovenanted Judges in the year 1851, *the number of Appeals actually preferred from their Decisions within the Year, and the number of previous Appeals pending on the* 1st *January of that Year, with the manner in which the Appeals were disposed of.*

	Description of Cases appealed from.	No. of Decisions of 1851 appealable.	No. of Appeals preferred within the year.	No. of previous Appeals pending on 1st January 1851.	Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Number confirmed.			Number modified or reversed.			Number dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.			Number pending on the 1st January 1852.		
						By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	Before the Judges.	Before the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.
Moonsiffs, ...	Original Suits, ...	55150	7706	5707	13413	763	3222	3985	914	2673	3587	302	480	782	2599	2460	5059
Sudder Ameens, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	2063	672	460	1132	154	55	209	124	74	198	29	17	46	600	79	679
Principal Sudder Ameens,	Ditto ditto under 5000 Rupees in value, ...	1678	771	1210	1981	340	0	340	388	0	388	72	0	72	1181	0	1181
	Appeals, ...	6024	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, ...	Original Suits, ...	58891	9149	7377	16526	1257	3277	4534	1426	2747	4173	403	497	900	4380	2539	6919
	Appeals, ...	6024	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, ...	.....	64915	9149	7377	16526	1257	3277	4534	1426	2747	4173	403	497	900	4380	2539	6919

1. Memorandum showing the proportion in which the Regular Appeals from the Decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens have been confirmed or reversed by the Judges in the year 1851.

	Regular Appeals.
Confirmed, ...	340
Reversed, ...	388
Total, ...	728

2. Memorandum showing the proportion in which Appeals from the Decisions of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs have been confirmed or reversed by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in the year 1851.

	Confirmed.	Reversed.
Appeals disposed of by the Judges,...	917	1038
By the Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	3277	2747
Total, ...	4194	3785

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1850 AND 1851.

		1850.								1851.							
		Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Confirmed.		Reversed or modified.		Dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.		Pending on the 1st January 1851.		Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Confirmed.		Reversed or modified.		Dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.		Pending on the 1st January 1852.	
			By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	Before the Judges.	Before the P. S. Ameens.		By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	Before the Judges.	Before the P. S. Ameens.
Moonsiffs,	Original Suits, ...	13937	836	3351	843	2290	275	635	3602	2105	13413	763	3222	914	2673	302	480	2599	2460
Sudder Ameens,	Ditto ditto, ...	761	104	52	74	38	29	4	398	62	1132	154	55	124	74	29	17	600	79
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	2191	464	.....	417	.....	100	.....	1210	.....	1981	340	.....	388	.....	72	.....	1181	.....
	Appeals, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Total, ...	Original Suits,...	16889	1404	3403	1334	2328	404	639	5210	2167	16526	1257	3277	1426	2747	403	497	4380	2539
	Appeals, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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No. 11.

ABSTRACT showing the Result of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges, preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, during the Year 1851, *including the applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the Decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens.*

	Applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.							Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.							Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
											Decisions of the Lower Courts.							Decisions of the Lower Courts.							Decisions of the Lower Courts.			
	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.
Judges,...	142	366	508	144	147	25	192	10	43	53	25	17	3	8	56	167	223	87	63	21	52	69	377	446	145	97	123	81
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	146	386	532	122	185	32	193	5	35	40	18	14	3	5	15	44	59	33	15	2	9	20	81	101	32	27	21	21
Total, ...	288	752	1040	266	332	57	385	15	78	93	43	31	6	13	71	211	282	120	78	23	61	89	458	547	177	124	144	102

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1850 AND 1851.

		Applications for admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.				Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.				Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.				All other Miscellaneous Cases.			
		Total preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.
1850,	Judges, ...	641	202	231	35	81	29	38	3	262	115	58	31	428	136	74	143
	Principal Sudder Ameens,	554	120	228	44	53	18	25	5	104	44	36	9	91	20	28	23
			322	459	79		47	63	8		159	94	40		156	102	166
				860				118				293				424	
												835					
1851,	Judges, ...	608	160	191	29	54	25	18	3	228	88	66	22	155	149	98	125
	Principal Sudder Ameens,	549	122	219	37	40	18	14	3	59	33	15	2	101	32	27	21
			282	410	66		43	32	6		121	81	24		181	125	146
				758				81				226				452	
												759					

Total for 1850,..... 860 835

Total for 1851,..... 758 759

Decrease in 1851, ... 102 Decrease in 1851,... 76

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APPLICATIONS for the admission of Special Appeal from the Non-Regulation Districts for 1851.

	Applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of the Principal Assistants, &c., in the Non-Regulation Districts.							Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.							Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on the 1st January 1852.	Pending on the 1st January 1851.	Preferred in 1851.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on the 1st January 1852.
											Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	
Principal Assistants, ...	31	69	100	16	44	4	36	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	1	3	1	0	6	3	9	4	1	2	2
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	16	31	47	0	34	5	8																					
Total, ...	47	100	147	16	78	9	44	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	1	3	1	0	6	3	9	4	1	2	2

MEMORANDUM showing the number of Miscellaneous Petitions and Proceedings of every description disposed of by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1851, *and by the Register and Native Deputy Register.*

	Miscellaneous Petitions.	Miscellaneous Proceedings.
Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R Colvin and J. Dunbar,	1	0
Mr. A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	3	0
„ A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R Colvin and J. Dunbar,	1	0
„ C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. W. B. Jackson,	6	0
Messrs. C. Tucker, A. Dick and J. R. Colvin,	5	0
„ A. Dick, J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,	1	0
Mr. A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. Dunbar,	1	0
Messrs. J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	2	0
„ C. Tucker, A. Dick and Sir R. Barlow,	3	1
Mr. A. Dick, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	11	0
Sir R. Barlow, Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,	2	0
Mr. C. Tucker, Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	2	0
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	11	1
Mr. C. Tucker,	46	4
„ A. Dick,	178	32
Sir R. Barlow,	126	15
Mr. W. B. Jackson,	33	0
„ J. R. Colvin,	258	20
„ J. Dunbar,	119	11
„ B. J. Colvin, Register,	235	92
„ E. A. Samuells, Officiating Register,	64	42
Baboo Anund Chunder Bose, Native Deputy Register,	1504	920
Total,	2612	1138

MEMORANDUM showing the number of Petitions of Special Appeal admitted and disposed of by the several Judges during the Year 1851.

	Petitions of Special Appeal.			
	Admitted after Hearing.	Rejected after Hearing.	Struck off for default and other irregularities.	Total disposed of.
Messrs C. Tucker and A. Dick,	13	13	0	26
„ C. Tucker and J. Dunbar,	42	48	14	104
„ A. Dick and J. R. Colvin,	4	5	1	10
„ A. Dick and J. Dunbar,	32	73	13	118
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J R. Colvin,	76	92	6	174
Messrs. J. R. Colvin and J. Dunbar,	14	36	11	61
„ J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	42	47	10	99
„ J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	58	90	8	156
Mr. C. Tucker,	1	1	0	2
„ A. Dick,	0	2	2	4
„ W B Jackson,	0	2	0	2
„ J. R. Colvin,	0	0	1	1
„ J. Dunbar,	0	1	0	1
Total,	282	410	66	758

Regulation Provinces,	655
Extra-Regulation ditto,	103
	758

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No. 12.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Judges during the Year 1851, *and depending on the* 1st *January* 1851 *and* 1852 *respectively.*

	Depending on the 1st January 1851.						Disposed of during the Year 1851.						Depending on the 1st January 1852.					
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.
Total, ...	31	0	182	281	439	933	93	0	1126	734	2671	4624	20	0	276	162	420	878

For Abstract *vide* General Statement No. 14.

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No. 13.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs during the Year 1851, *and depending on the* 1st January 1851 *and* 1852 *respectively.*

	Principal Sudder Ameens.									Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs.		
	Depending on the 1st January 1851.			Disposed of in 1851.			Depending on the 1st January 1852.			Depending on the 1st January 1851.	Disposed of in 1851.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.
Total,...	44	2804	2848	140	6683	6823	43	2704	2747	18583	45073	18635

For Abstract *vide* General Statement No. 14.

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No. 14.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of during the Year 1851, *and depending on the 1st January* 1851 *and* 1852 *respectively.*

	Depending on the 1st January 1851.						Disposed of during the Year 1851.						Depending on the 1st January 1852.					
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Total.
Total, ...	75	0	182	281	21826	22364	233	0	1126	734	54427	56520	63	0	276	162	21759	22260

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1850 AND 1851.

	Disposed of in 1850.					Disposed of in 1851.				
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in the Execution of Decrees.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the Execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in Execution of Decrees.
Judges, ...	115	0	978	540	2758	93	0	1126	734	2671
Principal Sudder Ameens,	206	0	0	0	8019	140	0	0	0	6683
Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, ...					46815					45073

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No. 15.

ABSTRACT NUMERICAL STATEMENT of Applications for the Execution of Decrees pending and instituted before and disposed of by the Judges and other Officers for the Year 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		Brought on the File during the Year.				Disposed of.					
	Total pending on the 31st December 1850.	Newly instituted.	Re-admitted.	Total Filed in 1851.	Grand Total.	Cases struck off the file, the Decree having been completely executed, or the Decree-holder after taking out Execution, having filed Razeenamah.	Cases struck off the file after partial enforcement, the Decree-holder having omitted to proceed with the Execution within the prescribed period by pointing out further property liable for the Decree, or by taking other steps in Execution of it.	Cases struck off the file without any part of Decree being carried into effect owing to the Decree-holder having after taking out Execution failed to proceed in the matter within the prescribed period.	Transferred to the other Courts.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending on the 31st December 1851.
Total, ...	21110	34309	17479	51788	72898	15571	13278	21711	1274	51834	21064

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1850 AND 1851.

	Total number to be disposed of.	Completely Executed.	Partially Executed.	Struck off.	Pending.
1850, ...	74095	16472	14024	22489	21110
1851,...	71624	15571	13278	21711	21064
Increase, ...	0	0	0	0	0
Decrease, ...	2471	901	746	778	46

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Register.

ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

NON-REGULATION PROVINCES, FOR 1851.

No. 158.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

TO C. BEADON, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 29TH JANUARY, 1853.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 1253, dated the 20th July last, I am directed by the Court to forward the accompanying usual Statements relating to the Administration of Civil Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces,* for the year 1851.

* Hazarebaugh, Assam, Arracan, Tenasserim, Cachar and Cossya Hills.

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

Present:

Sir R. Barlow, Bart., ... } Esqrs. } *Judges.*
W. B. Jackson, ... }
J Dunbar, ... }

and

A. J. M. Mills,... } Esqrs. } *Offg. Judges.*
R. H. Mytton,... }

2. The new Statements referred to in paragraph 8 of my letter abovementioned, are under preparation and will be forwarded as soon as practicable. The submission of the present Statements has been inadvertently delayed on their account.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

B. J. COLVIN,

Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Hazareebaugh in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on Default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ... Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1956	3883	5839	2827	798	479	4104	1735
1850, ... Grand Total, Appeals, ...	228	813	1041	299	25	315	639	402
1851, ... Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1735	3416	5151	2569	609	199	3377	1774
1851, ... Grand Total, Appeals, ...	402	616	1018	469	42	263	774	244

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Hazareebaugh in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on Default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	1302	2598	3900	2717	.....	.....	2717	1183
1850, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	538	6116	6654	6196	.....	.....	6196	458
1851, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	1183	2512	3695	2269	.....	.....	2269	1426
1851, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	458	5349	5807	5436	.....	.....	5136	371

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals, pending, instituted, and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Assam, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on Default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1923	10060	11983	3139	1860	5070	10069	1914
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	181	996	1177	619	58	288	965	212
1851, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1914	7631	9545	2901	1154	3860	8215	1330
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	212	847	1059	537	78	262	877	182

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Assam in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on Default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ...	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	801	3054	3855	1414	1466	179	3059	796
	Grand Total, Miscellaneous Cases, ...	210	752	962	471	192	135	798	164
1851, ...	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	796	2896	3692	1295	1459	169	2923	769
	Grand Total, Miscellaneous Cases, ...	164	555	719	350	136	77	563	156

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 3.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits, tried with assistance of Native Assessors in the Division of Assam, for the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
1850, ...	50	1	51	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
1851, ...	50	3	53	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Arracan, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ... Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	263	1167	1430	766	362	2	1130	300
1850, ... Grand Total, Appeals, ...	135	174	309	110	21	.....	131	178
1851, ... Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	300	993	1293	787	309	.....	1096	197
1851, ... Grand Total, Appeals, ...	178	243	421	232	28	53	313	108

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Arracan, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by Transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	53	477	530	475	18	.....	493	37
1850, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	34	957	991	715	52	174	941	50
1851, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	37	425	462	409	10	.....	419	43
1851, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	50	1481	1531	1346	77	60	1483	48

B. J. COLVIN,
Register.

No. 3.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits tried in Arracan, with the Assistance of Native Assessors, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

	Suits Tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
1850, ...	13	.....	13	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
1851, ...	6	.....	6	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....

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Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Tenasserim Provinces, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Institution or received by transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	100	7064	7164	4755	2051	158	6964	200
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	167	691	858	658	57	40	755	103
1851, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	200	6741	6941	4721	1874	29	6624	317
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	103	795	898	739	38	41	818	80

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Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, of Zillah Cachar, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	106	553	659	319	221	17	557	102
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	1	28	29	13	1	14	28	1
1851, ...	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	102	634	736	415	172	10	597	139
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	1	50	51	29	6	16	51	.....

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Register.

No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases, pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, of Zillah Cachar, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on the 1st January 1850 and 1851.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1850 and 1851.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by Compromise or Dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	28	133	161	137	.....	.....	137	24
1850, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	13	446	459	449	.....	.....	449	10
1851, ... Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	24	183	207	169	.....	.....	169	38
1851, ... Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases, ...	10	430	440	433	.....	.....	433	7

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Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits, pending, instituted and disposed of in the Civil Court of the Cossyah Hills, in the Years 1850 *and* 1851.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
							Finally disposed of.						
							Decided on Trial.						
	Pending at the end of December 1850 and 1851.	Instituted during the years 1850 and 1851.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts.	Remaining for Trial.	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.	Total.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Dismissed on Default.	Total.	Pending on the 1st January 1851 and 1852.
1850, ...	17	102	.....	119	1	118	24	3	27	14	46	87	31
1851, ...	31	82	1	114	.....	114	56	11	67	5	29	101	13

B. J. COLVIN,
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STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION AND EXTRA-REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

1852.

Calcutta:

Thos JONES, *CALCUTTA GAZETTE* OFFICE.

1853.

ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

LOWER PROVINCES, FOR 1852.

No. 1317.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

To C. BEADON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 5TH AUGUST 1853.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to request that you will lay before the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal the Abstract Statements as per annexed list, relative to the Administration of Civil Justice in the Districts under their control for the year 1852.

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., J. R. Colvin, .., J. Dunbar, Esqrs., *Judges.*
and
H. T. Raikes, Esq., *Offg. Judge.*

2. There were seven Judges attached to the Court during the year—one throughout the year and three nearly so. Mr. Dick left the Court on sick certificate on the 17th February, and Mr. Jackson joined on the 2nd April, while Mr. Dunbar was present from 1st to 19th January and from 15th to 31st December.

Mr. A. Dick, present from 1st January to 17th February.
Sir R. Barlow, from 16th February to end of the year.
Mr. W. B. Jackson, from 2nd April to end of the year.
Mr. J. R. Colvin, from 1st January to 15th December, when he proceeded on special duty to Tenasserim Provinces.
Mr. J. Dunbar, from 1st to 19th January and from 15th to 31st December.
Mr. A. J. M. Mills, throughout the year.
Mr. R. H. Mytton, from 20th January to close of the year.

3. The aggregate of the periods for which all the Judges attended, was 4 years, 9 months and 3 days in 1852, to 4 years 6 months and6 days in 1851.

4. Mr. J. R. Colvin conducted the duties of the English Department until the 15th December; when he proceeded on special duty to the Tenasserim Provinces; during his absence Sir R. Barlow took charge of the English department.

* Regular Appeals, ...	295	429
Special Appeals, ...	134	
† Regulation Provinces, ...	385	429
Non-Regulation Provinces, ...	44	
‡ Regular Appeals, ...	338	421
Special Appeals, ...	80	
§ Regulation Provinces, ...	370	410
Non-Regulation Provinces, ...	40	

5. The number of Regular and Special Appeals on the 1st January 1852 was 429,* and that of applications for the admission of Special Appeal was 429.† The state of the two files at the close of the year under review was as follows:—Regular and Special Appeals 424‡—Applications for the admission of Special Appeals 410.§

	January 1st 1852.	January 1st 1853.
* Summary Appeals connected with execution of Zillah decrees, &c., ...	146	132
Summary Appeals connected with execution of Sudder decrees, &c, ...	32	45

6. The state of the Summary Appeal Files, under their two leading heads, was at the commencement and close of the year as noted in the margin.*

7. As it may be convenient to the Government to take a more general view of the state of the Court's files, a separate memorandum is attached to this letter, marked A, showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals disposed of by the Sudder Court, with the aggregate period of the attendance of the Judges in each year, and the number also of Regular Appeals instituted in each year, from 1843 to 1852.

8. The number of institutions of Regular Appeals during the past year appears unusually high, from the circumstance, in part, that under the operation of the Circular Order No. 162 of the 19th December 1851, 26 Appeals were at once brought on the file, which, under the former practice, would have only appeared there when the records in each case were received in a complete state for trial from the Zillah Courts. In the present year, the institutions and decisions of Regular Appeals from the 1st January to the 1st August have been each 147, so that this file has not increased, notwithstanding the absence of a fifth Judge from the Court since the first week of April. There were on the 1st instant (August) 96 Regular, and 34 Special, Appeals ready for hearing.

9. The memorandum B further exhibits the number of applications for the admission of Special Appeal preferred to the Sudder Court from the Courts in the Regulation Districts in 1852, the number

of Special Appeals admitted, and the number rejected or struck off, with the proportion which the applications and admissions bear to the Regular Appeals decided in the lower Courts of those Districts in 1851. The proportion of Special Appeals admitted, whether with a view to a remand or for trial upon certificate, in 1852, was not, it will be seen, 4 per cent. upon 8,707 Decisions in Regular Appeal, open to Special Appeal to the Court, passed by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in 1851. This circumstance is worthy of note, as showing the limited operation of the Law of Special Appeal. The applications of Special Appeal from the Non-Regulation Districts have been excluded from this statement, as the proportion of admissions upon such applications is always decidedly less than upon applications connected with the Decisions of the Regulation Courts.

10. The present Returns have been prepared in the old form, the information necessary to fill up some of the most important of the new statements not existing in this office, as stated in paragraph 2 of the Court's letter No. 275, dated the 23rd February last. The instructions issued to the Zillah Authorities regarding the preparation of their statements will enable the Court to submit the new forms for 1853 in a more perfect state than can be done for 1852, for which year, however, the new forms will be filled up, and forwarded hereafter with as little delay as possible.

11. In addition to the work exhibited in the civil statements, there were cases connected with the Special Commissioner's Office disposed of as follows:—

	Regular Appeals.	Petitions of Appeal.	Appeals gone through, but postponed for further information.
Mr. Mills.	37	108	6
Mr. Dunbar, ...	0	0	2
Messrs. Mills and Mytton, ...	2	0	0
Messrs. Mills, Mytton and Jackson.	1	0	0
Total, ...	40	108	8

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

List of Statements submitted with Court's Letter No. 1317, dated the 5th August 1853.

1. Annual Abstract Report of Appeals depending before the Presidency Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1852.

2. General Abstract Statement of Cases decided by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut during 1852.

3. Abstract Statement of Regular Cases depending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the year 1852, in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces.

4. Abstract Statement showing in one view the number of Cases that were pending in the several lower Courts on the 1st January 1852, the number admitted during that year, the number disposed of, and the number depending at the end of the same year, with the discrepancies which the Returns exhibit.

5. Abstract Statement of Civil Suits tried and decided under Regulation VI. of 1832 in the Lower Provinces, during the year 1852.

6. Abstract Statement showing the years in which the Regular Suits and Appeals pending before the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Zillah and City Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, were originally instituted.

7. Abstract Statement intended to show the period which would elapse before the decision of the Regular Suits depending in the Civil Courts on the 1st January 1853, if calculated according to the average number of decisions passed during the last five years.

8. General Abstract Statement of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs of the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces, during the year 1852.

9. Statement showing the total value or amount in Company's Rupees of Regular Suits, whether Original or in Appeal, depending in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces on the 1st January 1853.

10. Abstract Statement exhibiting the number of appealable cases decided by the several classes of Native Judges in the year 1852, the number of appeals actually preferred from their decisions within the year, and the number of previous Appeals pending on the 1st January of that year, with the manner in which the Appeals were disposed of.

11. Result of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the decisions of Zillah Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens, preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in the year 1852.

12. Abstract Statement of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Judges during the year 1852, and depending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, respectively.

13. Abstract Statement of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, during the year 1852, and depending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, respectively.

14. General Abstract of Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of during the year 1852, and depending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, respectively.

15. Abstract Numerical Statement of applications for the execution of decrees pending and instituted before and disposed of by the Judges and other Officers for the year 1852.

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

No. 1.

ANNUAL ABSTRACT Report of Appeals depending before the Presidency Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the Year 1852.

	Depending 1st January 1852.	Admitted in last twelve months.	Total.	DISPOSED OF. Decided on Trial.	Remanded for further investigation.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Transferred to other jurisdictions.	Total.	Depending on the 1st January 1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Regular Appeals,	295	252	547	128	*47	9	25	0	209	338	43	0
Special Appeals,..	134	347	481	91	Upon hearing of application. 251 / After Trial on certificate. 43 †294	9	1	0	395	86	0	48
Total, ..	429	599	1028	219	341	18	26	0	604	424	43	48

The Court was closed for 118 days during the year, on account of Sundays and Holidays.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1851 AND 1852.

1851, ...	420	469	889	145	285	21	9	0	460	429	35	26
1852, ...	429	599	1028	219	341	18	26	0	604	424	43	48
Increase, ...	9	130	139	74	56	0	17	0	144	0	8	22
Decrease, ..	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0

* Of these 47, remands upon view of Petition of Appeal under Section II., Clause II., Regulation IX. of 1831, Vizt., Full Bench, (after hearing and argument,) ... 8
Single Sitting, ... 1
In which proceedings under Section X., Regulation XXVI. of 1814, not recorded, ... 7
Decision incomplete, ... 1
6

Remands upon Regular Hearing and Trial, Full Bench, ... 39
Proceedings under Section X., Regulation XXVI. of 1814, not recorded, ... 39
6

Decisions incomplete, ... 33
47

† Remands after Regular Hearing and Trial, ... 43
Remands under Section II., Clause II., Regulation IX. of 1831, ... 251
294

Specification of Appeals, Regular and Special, depending before the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, on the 1st January 1853.

Not exceeding Rupees, ...	500	79	Amount or Value.	7776
Ditto, ...	1600	49	... ...	51.340
Ditto, ...	5000	52	....	173296
Ditto, ...	10000	118	... ...	511522
Exceeding, ...	10000	126	....	8020765
Total, ...	.....	424	... ...	8764699

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM showing the number of final Judgments recorded by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1852.

	Final Judgment.			
	Regular.	Special.	Total.	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	4	12	16	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and A. J. M. Mills,	21	5	26	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton,	11	14	25	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	6	0	6	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton,	63	34	97	
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	2	6	8	
Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton,	0	8	8	
Messrs. W. B. Jackson, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	0	20	20	
Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	24	23	47	
Messrs. J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	55	16	71	
Messrs. J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	5	0	5	
Messrs. A. Dick and J. Dunbar,	0	2	2	
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. W. B. Jackson,	0	9	9	
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	0	20	20	
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. A. J. M. Mills,	0	24	24	
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. R. H. Mytton,	0	10	10	
Messrs. W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton,	0	26	26	
Messrs. J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	0	99	99	
Messrs. J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton,	0	27	27	
Messrs. J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	0	8	8	
Messrs. A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	0	25	25	
Mr. A. Dick,	0	2	2	From 1st January to 17th February.
Sir R. Barlow,	1	1	2	From 16th February to end of the year.
Mr. W. B. Jackson,	0	0	0	From 2nd April to end of the year.
Mr. J. R. Colvin,	10	1	11	From 1st January to 15th December when he proceeded on special duty to Tenasserim Provinces.
Mr. J. Dunbar,	0	0	0	From 1st to 19th January and from 15th to 31st December.
Mr. A. J. M. Mills,	5	3	8	Throughout the year.
Mr. R. H. Mytton,	2	0	2	From 20th January to close of the year.
	209	395	604	

State of the General Files during the Year 1852.

Headings.	Pending on the 1st Jan. 1852.	Admitted in 1852.	Total.	Disposed of in 1852.	Pending on the 1st Jan. 1853.
1 Regular Appeals, ...	295	252	547	209	338
2 Special Appeals, ...	134	347	481	395	86
3 Special Appeal Applications, ...	429	1018	1447	1037	410
4 Summary Appeals connected with execution of Zillah Decrees, &c., ...	146	638	784	652	132
5 Ditto connected with the execution of Sudder Decrees, ...	32	120	152	107	45
6 Miscellaneous Petitions, Reports, &c., ...	93	1904	1997	1925	72
7 Applications for review of Judgment in Regular Cases, ...	46	50	96	54	42
8 Returns to Precepts, ...	147	1268	1415	1278	137

Of the 604 cases disposed of, 329 were decided under Act II. of 1843, at sittings of the Judges, as per following Statement:

Cases decided under Act II. of 1843.

By Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton, ...	16
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and A. J. M. Mills, ...	26
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton, ...	25
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills, ...	6
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton, ...	97
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton, ...	8
„ Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton, ...	8
„ „ W. B. Jackson, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton, ...	20
„ „ W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills, ...	47
„ „ J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton, ...	71
„ „ J. R. Colvin, J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills, ...	5
Total, ...	329

	Petitions of Regular Appeal disposed of under Clause 2, Section II., Regulation IX. of 1831.			Petitions for review of judgment in Regular Cases.	
	Admitted after hearing.	Struck off for default & other irregularities.	Total disposed of.	Admitted after hearing.	Rejected after hearing.
By Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and J. R. Colvin, ...	0	0	0	0	2
„ Sir R. Barlow, and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton, ...	0	0	0	0	1
„ Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton, ...	0	0	0	0	1
„ „ J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton, ...	0	0	0	0	2
„ „ A. Dick and J. R. Colvin, ...	0	0	0	0	2
„ Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	0	0	0	0	21
„ Messrs. W. B. Jackson and J. R. Colvin, ...	0	0	0	0	2
„ „ J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	0	0	0	0	4
„ Sir R. Barlow, ...	0	0	0	3	12
„ Mr. J. R. Colvin, ...	145	2	147	1	3
Total, ...	145	2	147	4	50

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No. 2.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Cases decided by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut during the Year 1852.

	First or Regular Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges and the Principal Sudder Ameens.												Second or Special Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges and the Principal Sudder Ameens.											
	No. of Regular Cases decided on their merits by Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in 1852, appealable to the Sudder Court.	No. of Appeals pending of 1851.	Instituted in 1852.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for re-trial.	Total decided on trial.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted or withdrawn	Total disposed of.	Pending at the close of 1852.	No. of Regular Appeals decided by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens, in 1852.	No. of Appeals pending of 1851.	Admitted in 1852.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for re-trial.	Total decided on trial.	Dismissed on default.	Adjusted or withdrawn	Total disposed of.	Pending at the close of 1852.	
Judges,...	109	47	75	122	11	3	6	20	3	3	26	96	2655	83	178	261	28	23	154	205	4	1	210	51	The difference in the totals of Statements Nos. 1 and 2 is in consequence of the Extra-Regulation Districts not being included in No. 2.
Principal Sudder Ameens,..	285	246	171	417	47	66	41	154	6	22	182	235	5926	47	145	192	24	13	123	160	2	0	162	30	
Total.	394	293	246	539	58	69	47	174	9	25	208	331	8581	130	323	453	52	36	277	365	6	1	372	81	

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

Appeals.	1851. Pending.	Preferred.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for re-trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	1852. Pending.	Preferred.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed or modified.	Remanded for re-trial.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	
From Zillah Judges, .. Regular Appeals,	26	36	62	4	3	5	3	47	47	75	122	11	3	6	6	96	The number of Appeals from the decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens exhibited in Statement No. 10, added to the number here shown, will give an aggregate of the number of Appeals from their decisions during the year.
From Zillah Judges, .. Special Appeals,	84	142	226	15	19	109	0	83	83	178	261	28	23	154	5	51	
„ P. S. Ameens, .. Regular Appeals,	232	148	380	38	39	39	18	246	246	171	417	47	66	41	28	235	
„ P. S. Ameens, .. Special Appeals,	63	123	186	12	13	112	2	47	47	145	192	24	13	123	2	30	N. B. All Cases tried by the Principal Sudder Ameens for a value less than 5,000 Rs. are appealable to the Zillah Judge, and above that sum to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut.
Total, . . . Regular Appeals,	258	184	442	42	42	44	21	293	293	246	539	58	69	47	34	331	
Total, . . . Special Appeals,	147	265	412	27	32	221	2	130	130	323	453	52	36	277	7	81	

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No. 3.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Cases depending on the 1st January 1852 and 1853, and of the number admitted and disposed of during the Year 1852, in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces, respectively.

	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Re-admitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Dismissed on Default.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Total.	Transferred. To Principal Sudder Ameens.	Transferred. To Sudder Ameens.	Transferred. To other Jurisdictions.	Total.	Depending on the 1st January 1853.	Increase.	Decrease.
Judges, ...	4611	9992	4120	18723	2793	337	107	3237	7034	773	3152	14196	4527	1113	1197
Principal Sudder Ameens,...	5484	1684	8729	15897	7876	691	318	8885	0	0	1150	10035	5862	940	562
Sudder Ameens, ...	2464	2376	793	5633	2290	201	347	2838	0	0	205	3043	2590	414	288
Moonsiffs.	37419	80437	6558	124414	57556	13520	10756	81832	0	0	4488	86320	38094	2536	1861
Total.	49978	94489	20200	164667	70515	14749	11528	96792	7034	773	8995	113594	51073	5003	3908

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

		1851. Pending on the 1st January 1851.		Admitted.		Transferred.		Disposed of.		1852. Pending on the 1st January 1852.		Admitted.		Transferred.		Disposed of.		Pending on the 1st January 1853.	
Judges, ...	Original Suits, ...	86	5321	3106	13128	2912	10622	104	3216	176	4611	3369	14112	3318	10959	136	3237	91	4527
	Appeals, ...	5235		10022		7710		3112		4435		10743		7641		3101		4436	
Principal Sudder Ameens,...	Original Suits, ...	3199	5366	2851	10185	715	1156	2390	8911	2945	5484	2833	10413	608	1150	2378	8885	2792	5862
	Appeals, ...	2167		7334		441		6521		2539		7580		542		6507		3070	
Sudder Ameens,	Original Suits, ...	.....	2346	.....	2799	.....	141	.....	2540	.....	2464	.....	3169	.....	205	.....	2838	.....	2590
Moonsiffs, ...	Ditto ditto,...	.....	34259	.....	86618	.....	3203	.....	80255	.....	37419	.....	86995	.....	4488	.....	81832	.....	38094
Total, ...	Original Suits, ...	39890	47292	95374	112730	6971	15122	85289	94922	43004	49978	96366	114689	8619	16802	87184	96792	43567	51073
	Appeals, ...	7402		17356		8151		9633		6974		18323		8183		9608		7506	

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No. 4.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing in one view the number of Cases that were pending in the several Lower Courts on the 1st January 1852, the number admitted during the Year, the number disposed of, and the number pending at the end of the same Year, with the discrepancies which the Returns exhibit.

	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Admitted in last 12 months.	Total.	Total disposed of in 1852.	Depending on the 1st January 1853.	Number which the Returns No. 1 exhibit, as depending on the 1st January 1853.	Discrepancies.	
							More.	Less.
Total, ...	49978	*97887	147865	96792	51073	51073	....	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1851 AND 1852.

1851, ...	47292	97608	144900	94922	49978	49978
1852, ...	49978	97887	147865	96792	51073	51073
Increase, ...	2686	279	2965	1870	1095	1095
Decrease, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Total admitted as per Statement No. 3, ... 114689
Transferred as per ditto, ... 16802
97887

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No. 5.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits tried and decided under Regulation VI. of 1832, *in the Lower Provinces, during the Year* 1852.

	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
Total, ...	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.		Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.		Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.	
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.
1851, ...	1	0	6	1	0	1
1852, ...	0	0	10	0	0	0

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No. 6.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Years in which the Regular Suits and Appeals depending before the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Zillah and City Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, were originally instituted.

Years.	1825.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	Total.
Total,...	1	2	2	2	3	7	15	43	90	182	352	1147	4765	44886	51497

1825, ... Nuddea, ... 1

1840, ... Jessore, ... 1; ... Sarun, ... 1 — 2

1841, ... Hooghly, ... 1; ... Behar, ... 1 — 2

1842, ... Mymensing, ... 1; ... Tirhoot, ... 1 — 2

1843, ... Hooghly, ... 1; ... Jessore, ... 1; ... Moorshedabad, .. 1 — 3

1844, ... East Burdwan,... 1; ... Backergunge, ... 1; ... Mymensing,..... 1; ... Beerbhoom, ... 2; ... Shahabad, ... 1; ... Tirhoot, ... 1 — 7

1845, ... East Burdwan,... 2; ... Hooghly, ... 1; ... Midnapore, ... 1; ... Nuddea, ... 3; ... Bhaugulpore, ... 1; ... Moorshedabad,.. 1; ... Behar, ... 1; ... Patna, ... 1; ... Sarun, ... 3; ... Tirhoot, ... 1 — 15

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

	Suits of the same year.	Suits of the preceding year.	Suits of earlier period.	Total.
1851, ...	43179	5216	2012	50407
1852, ...	44886	4765	1846	51497

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No. 7.

STATEMENT intended to show the period which would elapse before the decision of the Regular Suits depending in the Civil Courts on the 1st January 1853, if calculated according to the average number of Decisions passed during the last five Years.

	Disposed of during the year 1848.	Disposed of during the year 1849.	Disposed of during the year 1850.	Disposed of during the year 1851.	Disposed of during the year 1852.	Total disposed of during the years 1848 to 1852.	Number disposed of in each year on the average of the 5 years.	Depending on the 1st January 1853.	Average period which would elapse before the decision of Suits in each Court, according to the foregoing Statement of the number disposed of in the past 5 years.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,	641	299	455	460	604	2459	492	424	10 Months and 10 days.
Judges, ...	3067	3408	3200	3216	3237	16128	3226	4527	1 Year, 4 months and 25 days.
Principal Sudder Ameens,	9030	10216	9339	8911	8885	46381	9276	5862	7 Months and 18 days.
Sudder Ameens, ...	1528	1363	1638	2540	2838	9907	1981	2590	1 Year, 3 months and 20 days.
Moonsiffs, ...	87309	86676	82644	80255	81832	418716	83743	38094	5 Months and 14 days.
Total, ...	101575	101962	97276	95382	97396	493591	98718	51497	

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT FOR 1851 AND 1852.

	1851.			1852.		
	No. disposed of in the average of 5 years ending in 1851.	Depending on the 1st January 1852.	Estimated period at which pending Suits would be disposed of.	No. disposed of in the average of 5 years ending in 1852.	Depending on the 1st January 1853.	Estimated period at which pending Suits would be disposed of.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,	476	429	10 Months and 28 days.	492	424	10 Months and 10 days.
Judges, ...	3202	4611	1 Year, 5 months and 8 days.	3226	4527	1 Year, 4 months and 25 days.
Principal Sudder Ameens,	9141	5484	7 Months and 6 days.	9276	5862	7 Months and 18 days.
Sudder Ameens, ...	1777	2464	1 Year, 4 months and 19 days.	1981	2590	1 Year, 3 months and 20 days.
Moonsiffs, ...	85936	37419	5 Months and 6 days.	83743	38094	5 Months and 14 days.

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No. 8.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the different descriptions of Original Suits instituted before the Judges, Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs of the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces during the Year 1852.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
	Suits connected with land rent.	Suits for real property on conveyances by sales.	Suits for real property on conveyances by gift.	Suits by Mortgage.	Suits by Will.	Suits by Dowry.	Suits by right of pre-emption.	Inheritance under the Mahomedan Law.	Ditto Hindoo Law.	Claims in right of adoption.	Lakhiraj Suits under Section XXX., Regulation II. of 1819.	Suits regarding Putnee and other dependent Tenures.	Suits to contest sales by Collector for arrears of Government dues.	Suits for land not before included, such as Boundary Suits, &c.	Debts on Bonds or otherwise.	Suits of Bankers or Traders.	Religious Suits connected with Caste, Rights of Priests, &c.	Damages for breach of contract.	For recovery of money embezzled.	Wages.	Suits connected with Indigo, Sugar, Silk and other staple products.	Suits for personal property not before included.	Total.
Judges, ...	23	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	37	29	2	3	1	0	2	1	8	114
Principal Sudder Ameens,	268	60	18	33	6	3	10	16	33	17	31	115	36	214	601	27	8	14	34	8	9	119	1680
Sudder Ameens, ...	509	89	11	49	1	4	8	15	9	5	1	80	36	205	961	51	12	9	23	14	14	172	2278
Moonsiffs, ...	16505	1359	129	210	4	45	141	86	155	85	6	575	260	2619	46393	2960	674	309	334	569	2499	4520	80437
Total, ...	17305	1509	158	292	11	52	160	117	197	107	42	771	333	3075	47984	3040	697	333	391	593	2523	4819	84509

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

Years.	Relating to Land.	Relating to Debt.	Relating to Indigo, Silk, Sugar, &c.	Relating to Religion, Caste, &c.
1851, ...	23486	51902	452	9914
1852, ...	24129	51024	517	8839

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No. 9.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the total value or amount in Co.'s Rs. (without fractions) of Regular Suits, whether Original or in Appeal, depending in the several Zillah and City Courts in the Lower Provinces on the 1st January 1853.

	Original Suits.					Appeals.			
	Judges.	P. S. Ameens.	S. Ameens.	Moonsiffs.	Total.	Judges.	P. S. Ameens.	Total.	Grand Total.
Total,...	1864381	32411450	1305251	2051988	37633070	2306256	256290	2562546	40195616
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut;	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8764699
								Grand Total, ...	48960315

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the amount or value of the Original Suits pending undecided at the end of 1852, showing the average value of each Suit.

	Before the P. S Ameens.			Before the S. Ameens.			Before the Moonsiffs.		
	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.	Total number of Original Suits pending.	Total amount or value in Rupees.	Average value of each Suit.
Total,...	2792	32411450	*11609	2590	1305251	504	38094	2051988	54

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

	1851.			1852.		
	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.	Original Suits.	Appeals.	Total.
Sudr. Dewanny Adawlut,	.....	7142355	7142355	.....	8764699	8764699
Judges, ...	2360493	2214289	4574782	1864381	2306256	4170637
P. Sudder Ameens, ...	73313003	194811	73507814	32411450	256290	32667740
Sudder Ameens, ...	1247552	.....	1247552	1305251	.....	1305251
Moonsiffs, ...	1811693	.....	1811693	2051988	.....	2051988

* In 1851 the average was 24,894.

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No. 10.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT exhibiting the number of appealable Cases decided by the several classes of Uncovenanted Judges in the year 1852, the number of Appeals actually preferred from their Decisions within the Year, and the number of previous Appeals pending on the 1st January of that Year, with the manner in which the Appeals were disposed of.

	Description of cases appealed from.	No. of Decisions of 1852 appealable.	No. of Appeals preferred within the year.	No. of previous Appeals pending on the 1st January 1852.	Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Number confirmed.			Number modified or reversed.			Number dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.			Number pending on the 1st January 1853.		
						By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	By the Judges.	By the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.	Before the Judges.	Before the Principal Sudder Ameens.	Total.
Moonsiffs, ...	Original Suits, ...	57556	8464	5059	13523	792	2686	3478	787	2979	3766	290	564	854	2529	2896	5425
Sudder Ameens, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	2288	801	679	1480	184	117	301	213	144	357	36	17	53	595	174	769
Principal Sudder Ameens,	Ditto ditto under 5000 Rupees in value, ...	1665	821	1181	2002	328	.....	328	351	.....	351	86	.....	86	1237	.....	1237
	Appeals,...	5926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, ...	Original Suits, ...	61509	10086	6919	17005	1304	2803	4107	1351	3123	4474	412	581	993	4361	3070	7431
	Appeals,...	5926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, ...	.....	67435	10086	6919	17005	1304	2803	4107	1351	3123	4474	412	581	993	4361	3070	7431

1. Memorandum showing the proportion in which the Decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens have been confirmed or reversed by the Judges on Regular Appeal in the year 1852.

	Regular Appeals.
Confirmed, ...	328
Reversed, ...	351
Total, ...	679

2. Memorandum showing the proportion in which the Decisions of the Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs have been confirmed or reversed on Regular Appeal by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in the year 1852.

	Confirmed.	Reversed.
Appeals disposed of by the Judges,...	976	1000
By the Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	2803	3123
Total, ...	3779	4123

		1851.								1852.							
		Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Confirmed.		Reversed or modified.		Dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.		Pending on 1st January 1852.		Total number of Appeals to be decided.	Confirmed.		Reversed or modified.		Dismissed on default, adjusted or withdrawn.		Pending on 1st January 1853.	
			By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	Before the Judges.	Before the P. S. Ameens.		By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	By the Judges.	By the P. S. Ameens.	Before the Judges.	Before the P. S. Ameens.
Moonsiffs, ...	Original Suits, ...	13418	763	3222	914	2673	302	480	2599	2460	13523	792	2686	787	2979	290	564	2529	2896
Sudder Ameens,	Ditto ditto, ...	1132	154	55	124	74	20	17	600	79	1480	184	117	213	144	36	17	595	174
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	1981	340	.....	388	.....	72	.....	1181	.....	2002	328	.....	351	.....	86	.....	1237	.....
	Appeals, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, ...	Original Suits, ...	16526	1257	3277	1426	2747	403	497	4380	2539	17005	1304	2803	1351	3123	412	581	4361	3070
	Appeals, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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No. 11.

ABSTRACT showing the Result of the Miscellaneous and Summary Appeals from the Decisions of the Zillah Judges, preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adaulut, during the Year 1852, including the applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the Decisions of the Principal Sudder Ameens.

	Applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.							Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.							Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Decisions of the Lower Courts.			Pending on 1st January 1853.
											Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.					Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	
Judges, ...	193	473	666	177	233	38	218	8	58	66	39	17	2	8	52	150	202	95	54	10	43	81	339	420	151	93	98	78
Principal Sudder Ameens,...	192	396	588	144	236	56	152	5	42	47	16	21	3	7	9	68	77	35	25	3	14	21	91	112	28	27	33	24
Total, ...	385	869	1254	321	469	94	370	13	100	113	55	38	5	15	61	218	279	130	79	13	57	102	430	532	179	120	131	102

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

		Applications for admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens.				Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.				Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.				All other Miscellaneous Cases			
		Total preferred.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Total preferred.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.
1851,	Judges, ...	608	160	191	29	54	25	18	3	228	88	66	22	455	149	98	125
	Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	579	122	219	37	40	18	14	3	59	33	15	2	101	32	27	21
			282	410	66		43	32	6		121	81	24		181	125	146
				758				81				226				452	
												759					
1852,	Judges, ...	788	193	310	39	69	41	18	2	204	97	54	10	427	152	93	101
	Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	659	153	282	60	47	16	21	3	77	35	25	3	112	28	27	33
			346	592	99		57	39	5		132	79	13		180	120	134
				1037				101				224				434	
												759					

Total for 1851,	758	759
Total for 1852,	1037	759
Increase in 1852,	279	0

APPLICATIONS for the admission of Special Appeal from the Non-Regulation Districts for 1852.

	Applications for the admission of Special Appeal from the decisions of the Principal Assistants, &c., in the Non-Regulation Districts.							Summary Appeals under Regulation XXVI. of 1814, Section III.							Summary Appeals under Regulation VII. of 1825.							All other Miscellaneous Cases.						
											Decisions of the Lower Courts.							Decisions of the Lower Courts.							Decisions of the Lower Courts.			
	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred during the year.	Total.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.	Pending on 1st January 1852.	Preferred in 1852.	Total.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Struck off or otherwise disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1853.
Principal Assistants, ...	36	86	122	16	77	1	28	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	0	3	3
Principal Sudder Ameens, ..	8	63	71	9	46	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	44	149	193	25	123	5	40	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	0	3	3

MEMORANDUM showing the number of Petitions of Special Appeal admitted and disposed of by the several Judges during the Year 1852.

	Petitions of Special Appeal			
	Admitted after Hearing.	Rejected after Hearing.	Struck off for default and other irregularities.	Total disposed of.
Messrs. A. Dick and R. H. Mytton,	0	6	0	6
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. W. B. Jackson,	20	29	0	49
Messrs. A. Dick and J. Dunbar,	11	3	0	14
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	21	32	8	61
„ R. Barlow and Mr. A. J. M. Mills,	33	53	8	94
„ R. Barlow and Mr. R. H. Mytton,	14	35	5	54
Messrs. W. B. Jackson and J. R. Colvin,	1	5	0	6
„ W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton,	46	77	2	125
„ J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	110	191	46	347
„ J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton,	33	59	9	101
„ J. Dunbar and A. J. M. Mills,	12	8	1	21
„ A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	44	81	15	140
Mr. W. B. Jackson,	0	1	0	1
„ J. R. Colvin,	1	7	1	9
„ A. J. M. Mills,	0	5	3	8
„ B. J. Colvin, Register,	0	0	1	1
Total,	346	592	99	1037

Regulation Provinces,	884
Non-Regulation Provinces,	153
	1037

MEMORANDUM showing the number of Miscellaneous Petitions and Proceedings of every description disposed of by the several Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1852, and by the Register and Native Deputy Register.

	Miscellaneous Petitions.	Miscellaneous Proceedings.
Sir R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin, W. B Jackson, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	3	0
„ R. Barlow and Messrs. W. B. Jackson, J. Dunbar, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	1	0
„ R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin, A. J. M. Mills and R. H. Mytton,	1	0
„ R. Barlow and Messrs. W. B. Jackson and R. H. Mytton,	1	0
„ R. Barlow and Messrs. J. R. Colvin and R. H. Mytton,	4	0
Messrs. J. R. Colvin, W. B. Jackson and A. J. M. Mills,	11	0
Sir R. Barlow and Mr. J. R. Colvin,	1	0
Messrs. J. R. Colvin and A. J. M. Mills,	2	0
Mr. A. Dick,	77	11
Sir R. Barlow,	55	4
Mr. W. B. Jackson,	60	5
„ J. R. Colvin,	124	9
„ J. Dunbar,	1	1
„ A. J. M. Mills,	417	41
„ R. H. Mytton,	38	1
„ B. J. Colvin, Register,	221	91
Baboo Anund Chunder Bose, Native Deputy Register,	1621	1110
Total,	2644	1273

A.

MEMORANDUM showing the number of Regular and Special Appeals disposed of and the aggregate period of attendance of the Judges in each Year from 1843 *to* 1852 *inclusive.*

	1843.				1844.				1845.				1846.				1847.				1848.				1849.				1850.				1851.				1852.				Memorandum of the number of Regular Appeals instituted.
	Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			Disposed of.	Aggregate attendance of Judges.			
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Regular Appeals, ...	172	4	8	20	208	5	11	0	179	5	8	6	152	5	10	2	178	5	8	12	257	6	3	14	137	4	5	27	171	4	9	8	152	4	6	6	209	4	9	3	In 1843—217 1844—197 1845—204 1846—174 1847—167 1848—150 1849—181 1850—161 1851—187 1852—252
Special Appeals.	97				136				178				108				349				384				162				284				308				395				
Total, ...	269	4	8	20	344	5	11	0	357	5	8	6	260	5	10	2	527	5	8	12	641	6	3	14	299	4	5	27	455	4	9	8	460	4	6	6	604	4	9	3	

B.

MEMORANDUM of Applications for the admission of Special Appeal.

REGULATION DISTRICTS.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Number of appeals under 5,000 Rs. value, decided by the Judges and Principal Sudder Ameens in 1851.	Number of applications for the admission of Special Appeal preferred to the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut in 1852.	Proportion of the number of applications in column 2 to the number of decisions in column 1.	Number of Special Appeals admitted in 1852, whether with a view to remand or for trial on certificate.	Proportion of admissions of Special Appeal in column 4 to the number of decisions in column 1.	Number of applications rejected and struck off in 1852.	Total number of Special Appeal applications disposed of in 1852 (from Regulation Districts.)
8707	869	10 per cent.	321	3·686 per cent.	563	884

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No. 12.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Judges, during the Year 1852, *and depending on the* 1st *January* 1852 *and* 1853, *respectively.*

	Depending on 1st January 1852.						Disposed of during the Year 1852.						Depending on 1st January 1853.					
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act No. XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees, and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section, III., Regulation XXVI., 1814, and Act No. XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.
Total, ...	20	0	276	162	420	878	111	0	1314	617	2526	4568	34	0	300	115	494	943

For Abstract *vide* General Statement, No. 14.

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No. 13.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of by the Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, during the Year 1852, *and depending on the* 1st *January* 1852 *and* 1853, *respectively.*

	Principal Sudder Ameens									Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs		
	Depending on 1st January 1852.			Disposed of in 1852.			Depending on 1st January 1853.			Depending on 1st January 1852.	Disposed of in 1852.	Depending on 1st January 1853.
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.	Execution of Decrees.
Total, ...	43	2704	2747	143	6814	6957	41	2965	3006	18635	45438	18082

For Abstract *vide* General Statement, No. 14

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No. 14.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the most important Summary and Miscellaneous Suits disposed of during the Year 1852, *and depending on the* 1st *January* 1852 *and* 1853, *respectively.*

	Depending on 1st January 1852.						Disposed of during the Year 1852						Depending on 1st January 1853					
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II. Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II, Regulation XXVI 1814, and Section IV, Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act No XXII 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act No. XXII., 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV. Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions of Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI 1814, and Act No. XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Total.
Total, .	63	0	276	162	21759	22260	254	0	1314	617	54778	56963	75	0	300	115	21541	22031

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

	Disposed of in 1851.					Disposed of in 1852				
	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act No. XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V., Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees, and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.	Petitions for review of judgment under Clause 2, Section IV., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section II., Regulation II. 1825.	Petitions for Special Appeal under Section II., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Section IV. Regulation II., 1825.	Petitions for Summary Appeal under Clause 4, Section III., Regulation XXVI. 1814, and Act No. XXII. 1838.	Petitions of Appeal under Clause 5, Section III., and Clause 2, Section V, Regulation VII. 1825.	Applications for the execution of Decrees, and Petitions from parties objecting to orders passed in execution of Decrees.
Judges, .	93	0	1126	734	2671	111	0	1314	617	2526
Principal Sudder Ameens,	140	0	0	0	6683	143	0	0	0	6814
Sudder Ameens and Moonsiffs, ...					45073	... ...				45438

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No. 15.

ABSTRACT NUMERICAL STATEMENT of Applications for the Execution of Decrees pending and instituted before and disposed of by the Judges and other officers for the Year 1852.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		Brought on the File during the Year.				Disposed of.					
	Total pending on 31st December 1851.	Newly instituted.	Re-admitted.	Total filed in 1852.	Grand Total.	Cases struck off the file, the Decree having been completely executed, or the Decree-holder after taking out execution, having filed a Razeenamah.	Cases struck off the file after partial enforcement, the Decree-holder having omitted to proceed with the execution within the prescribed period by pointing out further property liable for the Decree, or by taking other steps in execution of it.	Cases struck off the file without any part of the Decree being carried into effect owing to the Decree-holder having after taking out execution failed to proceed in the matter within the prescribed period.	Transferred to other Courts.	Total of every description disposed of.	Pending on 31st December 1852.
Total, ...	21064	33871	17502	51373	72437	14991	13332	21925	1582	51830	20607

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF 1851 AND 1852.

	Total number to be disposed of.	Completely executed.	Partially executed.	Struck off.	Pending.
1851, ...	71624	15571	13278	21711	21064
1852, ...	70855	14991	13332	21925	20607
Increase, ...	0	0	54	214	0
Decrease, ...	769	580	0	0	457

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Register.

ABSTRACT STATEMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

NON-REGULATION PROVINCES, FOR 1852.

No. 1608.

FROM THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

TO C. BEADON, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1853.

SIR,

IN continuation of my letter, No. 1317, dated the 5th ultimo, I am directed by the Court to forward the accompanying Statements relating to the Administration of Civil Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces,* for the year 1852.

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.
Present:
J. R. Colvin, Esqr.,
Judge.

* Hazareebaugh, Assam, Arracan, Tenasserim, Cachar and Cossya Hills,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Hazareebaugh in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1735	3416	5151	2369	609	199	3377	1774
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	402	616	1018	469	42	263	774	244
1852,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1774	3834	5608	2804	471	92	3367	2241
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	244	617	861	401	35	221	657	204

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases, pending instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Hazareebaugh, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees. .	1183	2512	3695	2269	.. ..	....	2269	1426
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	458	5349	5807	5436	....	. .....	5436	371
1852,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, .	1426	2466	3892	2405	.....	....	2405	1487
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	371	6428	6799	6411	... .	... .	6411	388

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No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals pending, instituted, and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Assam, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1914	7631	9545	2901	1454	3860	8215	1330
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	212	847	1059	537	78	262	877	182
1852,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	1330	7848	9178	2775	1066	4126	7967	1211
	Grand Total, Appeals,..	182	905	1087	529	46	294	869	218

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Assam in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	796	2896	3692	1295	1459	169	2923	769
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,..	164	555	719	350	136	77	563	156
1852,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	769	3258	4027	1331	1462	484	3277	750
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,..	156	630	786	403	136	84	623	163

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No. 3.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits tried with assistance of Native Assessors in the Division of Assam, for the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury.	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
1851, ...	50	3	53	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1852, ...	35	2	37	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1

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No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Arracan, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851, Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	300	993	1293	787	309	.....	1096	197
1851, Grand Total, Appeals, ...	178	243	421	232	28	53	313	108
1852, Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	197	1089	1286	644	324	41	1009	277
1852, Grand Total, Appeals, ...	108	174	282	171	15	25	211	71

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Division of Arracan, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851, Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	37	425	462	409	10	....	419	43
1851, Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	50	1481	1531	1346	77	60	1483	48
1852, Grand Total, Execution of Decrees. ...	43	383	426	349	21	6	376	50
1852, Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	48	1270	1318	1152	29	67	1248	70

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No. 3.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Civil Suits tried in Arracan, with the Assistance of Native Assessors, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

	Suits tried with the assistance of a Punchayet.			Suits tried with the assistance of Assessors.			Suits tried with the assistance of a Jury.		
	Number decided in accordance with the award of the Punchayet.	Number decided contrary to the award of the Punchayet.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the opinion of the Assessors.	Number decided contrary to the opinion of the Assessors.	Total.	Number decided in accordance with the verdict of the Jury	Number decided contrary to the verdict of the Jury.	Total.
1851, ...	6	.....	6	3	1	4	....	.....	.....
1852, ...	2	.....	2	5	5	10	1	3	4

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No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appeals pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, in the Tenasserim Provinces, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8,	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	200	6741	6941	4721	1874	29	6624	317
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	103	795	898	739	38	41	818	80
1852,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	317	6237	6554	4302	2001	47	6350	204
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	80	622	702	559	32	29	620	82

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No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits and Appea's pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, of Zillah Cachar, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	102	634	736	415	172	10	597	139
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	1	50	51	29	6	16	51	....
1852,	Grand Total, Original Suits, ...	139	649	788	446	211	17	674	114
	Grand Total, Appeals, ...	..	43	43	30	4	9	43	....

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No. 2.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Cases pending, instituted and disposed of by all the Authorities, British and Native, of Zillah Cachar, in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

1.		2.	3.	4.	5,	6.	7.	8.	9.
		Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted or received by transfer in 1851 and 1852.	Total.	Decided on Trial.	Settled by compromise or dismissed on default.	Transferred or otherwise disposed of.	Total disposed of.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	24	183	207	169	.....	.....	169	38
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	10	430	440	433	.....	.....	433	7
1852,	Grand Total, Execution of Decrees, ...	38	170	208	184	.....	.....	184	24
	Grand Total, other Miscellaneous Cases,	7	592	599	587	.....	.....	587	12

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

No. 1.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Regular Suits pending, instituted and disposed of in the Civil Court of the Cossyah Hills in the Years 1851 *and* 1852.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
							Finally disposed of.						
							Decided on Trial.						
	Pending on 1st January 1851 and 1852.	Instituted during the the years 1851 and 1852.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts.	Remaining for trial.	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.	Total.	Adjusted or withdrawn.	Dismissed on default.	Total.	Pending on 1st January 1852 and 1853.
1851, ...	31	82	1	114	.....	114	56	11	67	5	29	101	13
1852, ...	13	18	3	34	.....	34	6	1	7	2	11	20	14

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

THOMAS JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

No. 1487.

FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 11th August 1854.

SIR,

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

WITH reference to the Under-Secretary's letter No. 1845, dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to re-submit the Annual Civil Statements for 1853 duly corrected.

2. The Returns relating to the Administration of Criminal Justice will be submitted in a few days.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

CIVIL.

No. 1, PUNCHAYETS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 2, VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 3, DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January, ...	31078	31557	34259	37419	38094
Instituted during the year, ...	86124	84081	81614	80437	80675
Received by transfer, ...	4001	5154	5004	6358	9160
Total, ...	121203	120792	120877	124414	127929
Decided on merits, ...	57710	56266	55150	57556	47035
Dismissed on default, ...	19140	16383	14359	13520	11346
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	9826	9995	10746	10756	12656
Otherwise disposed of, ...	2970	3889	3203	4488	19860
Total, ...	89646	86533	83458	86320	90897
Depending 31st December, ...	31557	34259	37419	38094	37032

No. 4, SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January, ...	1381	1228	2346	2464	2590
Instituted during the year, ...	1074	1670	2220	2376	2246
Received by transfer, ...	372	1324	579	793	842
Total, ...	2827	4222	5145	5633	5678
Decided on merits, ...	1051	1298	2063	2290	2083
Dismissed on default, ...	166	129	188	201	199
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	146	211	289	347	341
Otherwise disposed of, ...	236	238	141	205	376
Total, ...	1599	1876	2681	3043	2999
Depending 31st December, ...	1228	2346	2464	2590	2679

No. 5, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	3737	3273	4085	3662	3199	2167	2945	2539	2792	3070
Instituted during the year, ...	3047	2	2546	12	1852	6	1680	0	1580	10
Received by transfer, ...	1162	7357	1192	5165	999	7328	1153	7580	964	7175
Total, ...	7946	10632	7823	8839	6050	9501	5778	10119	5336	10255
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	1910	1989	1710	1865	1276	1770	1176	1480	1147	1425
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	806	3447	718	3429	675	3300	774	2849	703	3009
Remanded, ...	0	469	0	437	0	954	0	1597	0	1694
Dismissed on default, ...	321	812	221	566	178	443	188	503	111	413
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	368	94	322	71	261	54	240	78	242	63
Otherwise disposed of, ...	456	159	1653	304	715	441	608	542	550	307
Total, ...	3861	6970	4624	6672	3105	6962	2986	7049	2753	6911
Depending 31st December, ...	4085	3662	3199	2167	2945	2539	2792	3070	2583	3344

No. 6, ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...										
Instituted during the year, ..										
Received by transfer, ...										
Total, ...					Blank.					
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,										
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...										
Remanded, ...										
Dismissed on default, ...										
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...										
Otherwise disposed of, ...										
Total, ...										
Depending 31st December, ...										

No. 7, ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	10	970	7	399	6	814	12	775	12	719
Instituted during the year, ...	0	721	4	715	1	574	0	657	0	617
Received by transfer, ...	218	270	323	560	116	708	86	629	622	957
Total, ...	228	2061	334	1674	123	2096	98	2061	634	2293
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	8	99	3	110	6	152	7	133	1	163
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	3	227	1	256	3	423	3	420	0	329
Remanded, ..	0	93	0	90	0	184	0	198	0	196
Dismissed on default, ...	1	25	3	25	1	58	2	45	6	47
Adjusted or withdrawn, ..	0	10	0	20	0	15	1	16	0	12
Otherwise disposed of, ...	209	1208	321	359	101	489	73	530	616	556
Total, ...	221	1662	328	860	111	1321	86	1342	623	1303
Depending 31st December	7	399	6	814	12	775	12	719	11	990

No. 8, DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	45	5048	37	4060	80	4421	164	3660	79	3717
Instituted during the year, ..	113	8133	89	7898	67	8367	114	9221	106	10083
Received by transfer, ...	2290	201	3518	148	2922	373	3169	236	4768	607
Total, ...	2448	13382	3644	12106	3069	13161	3447	13117	4953	14407
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	7	544	13	488	42	349	48	387	33	576
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	11	1235	13	1152	39	853	51	899	36	1286
Remanded, ...	0	585	0	655	0	746	0	647	0	595
Dismissed on default, ...	2	452	4	263	4	244	6	284	9	310
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	6	100	3	101	9	88	18	72	17	116
Otherwise disposed of, ...	2385	6406	3531	5026	2811	7221	3245	7111	4772	7599
Total, ...	2411	9322	3564	7685	2905	9501	3368	9400	4867	10482
Depending 31st December, ...	37	4060	80	4421	164	3660	79	3717	86	3925

No. 9, SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January, ...	225	105	264	88	258	147	293	130	331	81
Admitted during the year, ...	175	141.	161	298	184	265	246	323	242	271
Total, ...	400	246	425	386	442	412	539	453	573	352
Dismissed on default, ...	10	2	7	2	12	2	9	6	18	2
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	16	1	19	3	9	0	25	1	18	0
Confirmed, ...	59	43	52	35	42	27	58	52	93	32
Amended, ... / Reversed, ...	35.	51	44	30	42	32	69	36	51	38
Remanded, ...	16	61	45	169	44	221	47	277	41	185
Total, ...	136	158	167	239	149	282	208	372	221	257
Depending 31st December, ..	264	88	258	147	293	130	331	81	352	95

No. 10, AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January, ...	36251	36914	39890	43004	43567
Instituted during the year, ...	90358	88390	85754	84607	84607
Received by transfer, ...	8043	11511	9620	11759	16356
Total, ...	134652	136815	135264	139370	144530
Decided on merits, ...	61506	60022	59254	61905	51038
Dismissed on default, ...	19630	16740	14730	13917	11671
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	10346	10531	11305	11362	13256
Otherwise disposed of, ...	6256	9632	6971	8619	26174
Depending 31st December, ...	36914	39890	43004	43567	42391
Decided by European Judges, ...	2632	3892	3016	3454	5490
Ditto Native ditto, ...	95106	93033	89244	92349	96649
Ditto Punchayets, ...	0	0	0	0	0
Total decided, ...	97738	96925	92260	95803	102139

No. 11, AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from ...	District and City Judges.										Additional Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits appealable, ...	18	2347	26	2282	81	1924	99	1904	69	2420	11	419	4	456	9	759	10	751	1	683	267	5905	294	5731	273	6024	285	5926	245	6128
Appealed, ...	16	59	14	138	32	101	67	122	43	95	4	9	5	33	4	41	8	56	1	56	155	73	142	127	148	123	171	145	198	120
Appeals depending on 1st January, ...	34	59	27	35	20	70	38	72	87	34	5	10	7	5	6	14	9	11	9	17	186	36	230	48	232	63	246	47	235	30
Total, ...	50	118	41	173	52	171	105	194	130	129	9	19	12	38	10	55	17	67	10	73	341	109	372	175	380	186	417	192	433	150
Affirmed, ...	14	16	8	13	3	11	8	24	23	13	0	3	2	1	1	4	3	4	3	9	45	24	42	21	38	12	47	24	67	10
Modified, ...	0	4	1	0	1	7	1	3	13	11	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	0	3	4	9	6	17	2	26	18
Reversed, ...	2	28	3	11	2	4	0	15	5	2	0	5	1	3	0	8	2	4	0	1	26	13	35	11	30	7	49	11	5	2
Remanded, ...	1	33	7	77	5	77	4	115	11	62	2	5	1	18	0	32	2	39	2	42	13	23	37	74	39	112	41	123	28	81
Dismissed on default,...	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	5	0	10	2	6	2	12	2
Adjusted or withdrawn,	4	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	18	2	8	0	22	0	13	0
Total, ...	23	83	21	103	14	99	18	160	63	88	2	14	6	24	1	44	8	50	7	56	111	61	140	112	134	139	182	162	151	113
Depending 31st Dec.,...	27	35	20	70	38	72	87	34	67	41	7	5	6	14	9	11	9	17	3	17	230	48	232	63	246	47	235	30	282	37

No. 12, DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS INSTITUTED.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Connected with land rent, ...	16952	17083	16900	17335	16506
Otherwise connected with land, ...	6423	6227	6586	6845	6609
Connected with debts, wages, &c., ...	62850	61339	58542	57205	58826
Ditto ditto Caste, Religion, &c., ...	895	774	775	699	508
Ditto ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.,	3238	2967	2951	2523	2158
Total, ...	90358	88390	85754	84607	84607

No. 13, RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
In 1853, ...	36827	14211

No. 14, AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1849.			1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, ...	1	9	24	2	0	3	1	7	9	1	7	0	1	4	21
District and City Judges, ...	0	10	26	1	1	23	1	5	8	1	1	7	1	2	8
Additional Judges, ...	1	4	22	1	3	9	0	11	16	1	1	22	0	7	18
Assistant Judges, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	1	1	8	1	1	23	1	1	27	1	2	6	1	3	7
Sudder Ameens, ...	0	5	10	0	10	12	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Moonsiffs, ..	0	9	1	0	8	6	1	0	9	0	11	3	1	0	11

No. 15, TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Before Sudder Adawlut, ...	10744136	5366039	7142355	8764699	8026097
Ditto other Courts, Original, ...	74916645	82239144	78732741	37633070	36013727
Ditto ditto, Appeals, ...	2445182	2795289	2409100	2562546	2436649
Total, ...	88105963	90400472	88284196	48960315	46476473

No. 16, DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
At the instance of Individuals, ...					Blank.					
At the instance of Government, ...										
Total Number in Jail, ...										

C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

No. 1504.

FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th October 1855.

SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to forward to you the accompanying Statements, relating to the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces, for the years 1853 and 1854,* in the printed Forms prescribed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

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* The Civil Returns for 1854 and the Criminal Returns of the two years will be printed separately.

EXTRA REGULATION PROVINCES—1853.

CIVIL.

No. 1, PUNCHAYETS.

	18	18	18	18	
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 2, VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 3, DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January, ...	3697	3226	3009	2677	3079
Instituted during the year, ...	9608	10017	8886	9187	5746
Received by transfer, ...	859	356	54	32	3794
Total, ...	14164	13599	11949	11896	12619
Decided on merits, ...	7191	7087	6662	6726	5661
Dismissed on default, ...	2298	2645	2112	1598	1915
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	424	432	339	382	412
Otherwise disposed of, ...	1025	426	159	111	1570
Total, ...	10938	10590	9272	8817	9558
Depending 31st December, ...	3226	3009	2677	3079	3061

No. 4, SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	332	22	224	15	283	5	380	3	368	11
Instituted during the year, ...	3675	102	4000	59	3591	50	3737	0	3362	0
Received by transfer, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	57	156	67
Total, ...	4007	124	4224	74	3874	55	4240	60	3886	78
Decided on merits, ...	2502	85	2659	59	2439	36	2548	45	2097	63
Dismissed on default, ...	1219	11	1224	9	1036	13	1305	4	1075	6
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise disposed of, ...	62	13	58	1	19	3	19	0	335	7
Total, ...	3783	109	3941	69	3494	52	3872	49	3507	76
Depending 31st December, ...	224	15	283	5	380	3	368	11	379	2

No. 5, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	460	147	353	110	489	184	337	90	234	69
Instituted during the year, ...	755	146	1054	173	798	121	0	0	31	0
Received by transfer, ...	94	352	89	290	80	261	916	357	331	389
Total, ...	1309	645	1496	573	1367	566	1253	447	596	458
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	587	294	651	211	721	226	695	223	236	177
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	9	158	10	119	36	218	13	119	9	148
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	298	64	330	28	243	24	171	19	78	48
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	6	3	4	2	8	5	4	6	4	1
Otherwise disposed of, ...	56	16	12	29	22	3	136	11	88	31
Total, ...	956	535	1007	389	1030	476	1019	378	415	405
Depending 31st December, ...	353	110	489	184	337	90	234	69	181	53

No. 6, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	515	425	545	524	469	651	363	429	366	433
Instituted during the year, ...	7437	1975	7132	1947	5970	1701	5214	1576	4756	1540
Received by transfer, ...	31	0	55	3	22	0	395	86	704	73
Total, ...	7983	2400	7732	2474	6461	2352	5972	2091	5826	2046
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	1391	900	1389	1064	1512	1143	951	985	697	669
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	4	13	5	36	18	45	8	62	11	252
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	832	92	654	111	674	120	600	83	510	80
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	3	5	2	1	5	2	7	2	6	0
Otherwise disposed of, ...	5208	866	5213	611	3889	613	4040	526	4228	566
Total, ...	7438	1876	7263	1823	6098	1923	5606	1658	5452	1567
Depending 31st December, ...	545	524	469	651	363	429	366	433	374	479

No. 7, SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...										
Instituted during the year, ...										
Received by transfer, ...										
Total, ...					Blank.					
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,										
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...										
Remanded, ...										
Dismissed on default, ...										
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...										
Otherwise disposed of, ...										
Total, ...										
Depending 31st December, ...										

No. 8, COMMISSIONERS.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	28	55	17	63	32	56	13	92	14	62
Instituted during the year, ...	63	249	126	229	96	418	23	285	55	186
Received by transfer, ...	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1
Total, ...	92	304	143	293	129	474	39	377	69	249
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	22	179	28	191	56	311	6	225	22	82
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	4	30	4	19	16	27	1	31	8	85
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	34	17	46	6	29	21	12	16	12	16
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	9	6	15	1	5	2	2	2	15	2
Otherwise disposed of, ...	6	9	18	20	10	21	4	41	1	12
Total, ...	75	241	111	237	116	382	25	315	58	197
Depending 31st December, ...	17	63	32	56	13	92	14	62	11	52

No. 9, SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January, ...	1	4	6	11	2	13	2	4	7	5
Admitted during the year, ...	6	11	0	47	3	17	6	24	3	16
Total, ...	7	15	6	58	5	30	8	28	10	21
Dismissed on default, ...	0	0	2	2	0	7	0	3	1	1
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Confirmed, ...	1	0	2	5	0	1	1	2	2	3
Amended, Reversed, ...	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Remanded, ...	0	2	0	35	3	17	0	17	2	14
Total, ...	1	4	4	45	3	26	1	23	5	18
Depending 31st December, ...	6	11	2	13	2	4	7	5	5	3

No. 10, AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Depending 1st January, ...	5032	4365	4282	3770	4061
Instituted during the year, ...	21538	22329	19341	18161	13950
Received by transfer, ...	985	500	157	1469	4985
Total, ...	27555	27194	23780	23400	22996
Decided on merits, ...	11710	11833	11460	10948	8741
Dismissed on default, ...	4681	4899	4094	3686	3590
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	442	453	357	395	437
Otherwise disposed of, ...	6357	5727	4099	4310	6222
Depending 31st December, ...	4365	4282	3770	4061	4006
Decided by European Judges, ...	7513	7374	6214	5631	5510
Ditto Native ditto, ...	15677	15538	13796	13708	13480
Ditto Punchayets, ...					
Total decided, ...	23190	22912	20010	19339	18990

No. 11, AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from, ...	Commissioners.										Assistant Commissioners.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1849.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable, ...	6	90	5	140	72	211	7	196	30	129	17	176	200	491	90	463	138	492	470	599	282	433	587	283	757	444	680	339	212	311
Appealed, ...	0	8	0	14	0	3	3	10	2	11	5	1	0	24	0	14	1	5	0	1	1	2	0	9	2	0	2	9	1	4
Appeals depending on 1st January, ...	0	3	0	8	0	5	0	2	3	1	1	0	5	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	2	0	3	3
Total, ...	0	11	0	22	0	8	3	12	5	12	6	1	5	25	2	17	1	7	1	2	1	3	1	11	2	5	4	9	4	7
Affirmed, ...	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
Modified, ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Remanded, ...	0	2	0	10	0	4	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	21	2	13	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	2	5
Dismissed on default, ...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	0	3	0	17	0	6	0	11	1	9	1	0	3	22	2	15	0	6	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	5	1	6	4	7
Depending 31st December,	0	8	0	5	0	2	3	1	4	3	5	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	2	0	3	3	0	0

No. 12, DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Connected with Land Rent, ...					
Otherwise connected with Land,.....					
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.,...			Blank.		
Ditto ditto Caste, Religion, &c.,...					
Ditto ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.,					
Total, ...					

No. 13, RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
In 1853, ...	7887	854

No. 14, AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	18			18			18			18			18		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,.....															
District and City Judges, ...															
Subordinate & Additional Judges,															
Assistant Judges, ...								Blank.							
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...															
Sudder Ameens, ...															
Moonsiffs, ...															

No. 15, TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	18	18	18	18	18
Before Sudder Adawlut, ...					
Ditto other Courts Original, ...			Blank.		
Ditto ditto Appeals, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 16, DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
At the instance of Individuals, ...					Blank.					
At the instance of Government, ...										
Total Number in Jail, ...										

STATEMENTS

SUBMITTED BY THE

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

RELATIVE TO THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

REGULATION AND EXTRA-REGULATION DISTRICTS

SUBJECT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

DURING THE YEAR

1854.

Calcutta:

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

1856.

No. 1504.

FROM

THE REGISTER OF THE SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT,

To

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 5th October 1855.

SUDDER DEWANNY AND NIZAMUT ADAWLUT.
Present:
Sir R. Barlow, Bart., *Judge.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Court to forward to you the accompanying Statements, relating to the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Non-Regulation Provinces, for the years 1853 and 1854,* in the printed Forms prescribed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. T. BUCKLAND,
Register.

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* The Civil and Criminal Returns of 1853 and the Criminal Returns of 1854 have been printed separately.

EXTRA REGULATION PROVINCES—1854.

CIVIL.

No. 1, PUNCHAYETS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 2, VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 3, DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Depending 1st January, ...	3226	3009	2677	3079	3061
Instituted during the year, ...	10017	8886	9187	5746	5651
Received by transfer, ...	356	54	32	3794	3667
Total, ...	13599	11949	11896	12619	12379
Decided on merits, ...	7087	6662	6726	5661	6166
Dismissed on default, ...	2645	2112	1598	1915	1672
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	432	339	382	412	440
Otherwise disposed of, ...	426	159	111	1570	1320
Total, ...	10590	9272	8817	9358	9798
Depending 31st December, ...	3009	2677	3079	3061	2581

No. 4, SUDDER AMEENS.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January, ...	224	15	283	5	380	3	368	11	379	2
Instituted during the year, ...	4000	59	3591	50	3737	0	3362	0	4205	1
Received by transfer, ...	0	0	0	0	123	57	156	67	224	71
Total, ...	4224	74	3874	55	4240	60	3886	78	4808	74
Decided on merits, ...	2659	59	2439	36	2548	45	2097	63	2663	50
Dismissed on default, ...	1224	9	1036	13	1305	4	1075	6	1502	8
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otherwise disposed of, ...	58	1	19	3	19	0	335	7	44	0
Total, ...	3941	69	3494	52	3872	49	3507	76	4209	58
Depending 31st December, ...	283	5	380	3	368	11	379	2	599	16

No. 5, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	353	110	489	184	337	90	234	69	181	53
Instituted during the year, ...	1054	173	798	121	0	0	31	0	71	2
Received by transfer, ...	89	290	80	261	916	357	331	389	886	496
Total, ...	1496	573	1367	566	1253	447	596	458	1138	551
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	651	211	721	226	695	223	236	177	399	173
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	10	119	36	218	13	119	9	148	15	218
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	330	28	243	24	171	19	78	48	147	37
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	4	2	8	5	4	6	4	1	5	4
Otherwise disposed of, ...	12	29	22	3	136	11	88	31	76	14
Total, ...	1007	389	1030	476	1019	378	415	405	642	446
Depending 31st December, ...	489	184	337	90	234	69	181	53	496	105

No. 6, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	545	524	469	651	363	429	366	433	374	479
Instituted during the year, ...	7132	1947	5970	1701	5214	1576	4756	1540	5125	1562
Received by transfer, ...	55	3	22	0	395	86	704	73	685	41
Total, ...	7732	2474	6461	2352	5972	2091	5826	2046	6184	2082
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	1389	1064	1512	1143	951	985	697	669	664	638
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	5	36	18	45	8	62	11	252	10	437
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	654	111	674	120	600	83	510	80	475	85
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	2	1	5	2	7	2	6	0	0	4
Otherwise disposed of, ...	5213	611	3889	613	4040	526	4228	566	4809	602
Total, ...	7263	1823	6098	1923	5606	1658	5452	1567	5958	1766
Depending 31st December, ...	469	651	363	429	366	433	374	479	226	316

No. 7, SUBORDINATE AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...										
Instituted during the year, ...										
Received by transfer, ...										
Total, ...					Blank.					
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,										
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...										
Remanded, ...										
Dismissed on default, ...										
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...										
Otherwise disposed of, ...										
Total, ...										
Depending 31st December, ...										

No. 8, COMMISSIONERS.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	17	63	32	56	13	92	14	62	11	52
Instituted during the year, ...	126	229	96	418	23	285	55	186	99	289
Received by transfer, ...	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total, ...	143	293	129	474	39	377	69	249	110	341
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	28	191	56	311	6	225	22	82	15	123
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	4	19	16	27	1	31	8	85	1	108
Remanded, ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	46	6	29	21	12	16	12	16	38	13
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	15	1	5	2	2	2	15	2	4	4
Otherwise disposed of, ...	18	20	10	21	4	41	1	12	34	7
Total, ...	111	237	116	382	25	315	58	197	92	255
Depending 31st December, ...	32	56	13	92	14	62	11	52	18	86

No. 9, SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January, ...	6	11	2	13	2	4	7	5	5	3
Admitted during the year, ...	0	47	3	17	6	24	3	16	4	11
Total, ...	6	58	5	30	8	28	10	21	9	14
Dismissed on default, ...	2	2	0	7	0	3	1	1	2	3
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Confirmed, ...	2	5	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	0
Amended, / Reversed, ...	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Remanded, ...	0	35	3	17	0	17	2	14	0	3
Total, ...	4	45	3	26	1	23	5	18	3	7
Depending 31st December, ...	2	13	2	4	7	5	5	3	6	7

No. 10, AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Depending 1st January, ...	4365	4282	3770	4061	4006
Instituted during the year, ...	22329	19341	18161	13950	15151
Received by transfer, ...	500	157	1469	4985	5462
Total, ...	27194	23780	23400	22996	24619
Decided on merits, ...	11833	11460	10948	8741	9933
Dismissed on default, ...	4899	4094	3686	3590	4034
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	453	357	395	437	449
Otherwise disposed of, ...	5727	4099	4310	6222	6283
Depending 31st December, ...	4282	3770	4061	4006	3920
Decided by European Judges, ...	7374	6214	5631	5510	6050
Ditto Native ditto, ...	15538	13796	13708	13480	14649
Ditto Punchayets, ...					
Total decided, ...	22912	20010	19339	18990	20699

No. 11, AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from, ...	Commissioners.										Assistant Commissioners.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable, ...	5	140	72	211	7	196	30	129	1	232	200	491	90	463	138	492	470	599	394	831	587	283	757	444	680	339	212	311	433	242
Appealed, ...	0	14	0	3	3	10	2	11	0	9	0	24	0	14	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	9	1	4	4	2
Appeals depending on 1st January, ...	0	8	0	5	0	2	3	1	4	3	5	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	2	0	3	3	0	0
Total, ...	0	22	0	8	3	12	5	12	4	12	5	25	2	17	1	7	1	2	1	0	1	11	2	5	4	9	4	7	4	2
Affirmed, ...	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Modified, ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed, ...	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Remanded, ...	0	10	0	4	0	7	0	7	0	3	0	21	2	13	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	2	5	0	0
Dismissed on default, ...	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	0	17	0	6	0	11	1	9	2	6	3	22	2	15	0	6	0	2	1	0	1	6	0	5	1	6	4	7	0	1
Depending 31st December,	0	5	0	2	3	1	4	3	2	6	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	4	1

No. 12, DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Connected with Land Rent, ...					
Otherwise connected with Land,.....					
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.,...			Blank.		
Ditto ditto Caste, Religion, &c.,...					
Ditto ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.,					
Total, ...					

No. 13, RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
In 1854, ...	9162	771

No. 14, AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	18			18			18			18			18		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut,.....															
District and City Judges, ...															
Subordinate & Additional Judges,															
Assistant Judges, ...								Blank.							
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...															
Sudder Ameens, ...															
Moonsiffs, ...															

No. 15, TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	18	18	18	18	18
Before Sudder Adawlut, ...					
Ditto other Courts, Original, ...			Blank.		
Ditto ditto, Appeals, ...					
Total, ...					

No. 16, DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
At the instance of Individuals, ...					Blank.					
At the instance of Government, ...										
Total Number in Jail, ...										

No. 106.

FROM

THE OFFICIATING REGISTER OF THE
SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT,

TO

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William, the 17th January 1856.

SIR,

SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.
Present:
H. T. Raikes, Esquire, *Judge.*

IN continuation of my predecessor's letter No. 996, dated the 3rd ultimo, I am directed by the Court to submit the Annual Statements relating to the Administration of Civil Justice in the Regulation Provinces for the year 1854.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. J. GREY,

Officiating Register.

CIVIL.

No. 1, PUNCHAYETS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 2, VILLAGE MOONSIFFS.

	18	18	18	18	18
Depending 1st January, ...					
Instituted during the year, ...					
Total, ...			Blank.		
Decided on merits, ...					
Dismissed on default, ...					
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...					
Otherwise disposed of, ...					
Total, ...					
Depending 31st December, ...					

No. 3, DISTRICT MOONSIFFS.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Depending 1st January, ...	31557	34259	37419	38094	37032
Instituted during the year, ...	84081	81614	80437	80675	67770
Received by transfer, ...	5154	5004	6558	9160	8465
Total, ...	120792	120877	124414	127929	113267
Decided on merits, ...	56266	55150	57356	47035	46735
Dismissed on default, ...	16383	14359	13520	11346	7713
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	9995	10746	10756	12656	12277
Otherwise disposed of, ...	3889	3203	4488	19860	15974
Total, ...	86533	83458	86320	90897	82699
Depending 31st December, ...	34259	37419	38094	37032	30568

No. 4, SUDDER AMEENS.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Depending 1st January, ...	1228	2346	2464	2590	2679
Instituted during the year, ...	1670	2220	2576	2246	1968
Received by transfer, ...	1324	579	793	842	583
Total, ...	4222	5145	5633	5678	5230
Decided on merits, ...	1298	2063	2290	2083	2331
Dismissed on default, ...	129	188	201	199	108
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	211	289	347	341	352
Otherwise disposed of ...	238	141	205	376	444
Total, ...	1876	2681	3043	2999	3235
Depending 31st December, ...	2346	2464	2590	2679	1995

No. 5, PRINCIPAL SUDDER AMEENS.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	4085	3662	3199	2167	2945	2539	2792	3070	2583	3344
Instituted during the year, ...	2546	12	1852	6	1680	0	1580	10	1676	5
Received by transfer, ...	1192	5165	999	7328	1153	7580	964	7175	773	7957
Total, ...	7823	8839	6050	9501	5778	10119	5336	10255	5032	11306
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	1710	1865	1276	1770	1176	1480	1147	1425	1081	1621
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	718	3429	675	3300	774	2849	703	3009	717	3633
Remanded, ...	0	437	0	954	0	1597	0	1694	0	1563
Dismissed on default, ...	221	566	178	443	188	503	111	413	117	384
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	322	71	261	54	240	78	242	63	304	120
Otherwise disposed of, ...	1653	304	715	441	608	542	550	307	629	389
Total, ...	4624	6672	3105	6962	2986	7049	2753	6911	2848	7710
Depending 31st December, ...	3199	2167	2945	2539	2792	3070	2583	3344	2184	3596

No. 6, ASSISTANT JUDGES.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...										
Instituted during the year, ...										
Received by transfer, ...										
Total, ...					Blank.					
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,										
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...										
Remanded, ...										
Dismissed on default, ...										
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...										
Otherwise disposed of, ...										
Total, ...										
Depending 31st December, ...										

No. 7, ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st January, ...	7	399	6	814	12	775	12	719	11	990
Instituted during the year, ...	4	715	1	574	0	657	0	617	1	653
Received by transfer, ...	323	560	116	708	86	629	622	957	135	957
Total, ...	334	1674	123	2096	98	2061	634	2293	147	2600
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	3	110	6	152	7	133	1	163	3	261
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ...	1	256	3	423	3	420	0	329	5	567
Remanded, ...	0	90	0	184	0	198	0	196	0	228
Dismissed on default, ...	3	25	1	58	2	45	6	47	4	58
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	0	20	0	15	1	16	0	12	0	33
Otherwise disposed of, ..	321	359	101	489	73	530	616	556	126	410
Total, ...	328	860	111	1321	86	1342	623	1303	138	1557
Depending 31st December, ...	6	814	12	775	12	719	11	990	9	1043

No. 8, DISTRICT AND CITY JUDGES.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal
Depending 1st January, ...	37	4060	80	4421	164	3660	79	3717	86	3925
Instituted during the year, ..	89	7898	67	8367	114	9221	106	10083	86	11738
Received by transfer, ...	3518	148	2922	373	3169	236	4768	607	2877	968
Total, ..	3644	12106	3069	13161	3447	13117	4953	14407	3049	16631
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant,	13	488	42	349	48	387	33	576	73	724
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent, ..	13	1152	39	853	51	899	36	1286	55	1768
Remanded, ...	0	655	0	746	0	647	0	595	0	745
Dismissed on default, ...	4	263	4	214	6	284	9	310	2	263
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	3	101	9	88	18	72	17	116	14	108
Otherwise disposed of, ...	3531	5026	2811	7221	3245	7111	4772	7599	2816	8991
Total, ...	3564	7685	2905	9501	3368	9400	4867	10482	2960	12599
Depending 31st December, ...	80	4421	164	3660	79	3717	86	3925	89	4032

No. 9, SUDDER DEWANNY ADAWLUT.

	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Depending 1st January, ...	264	88	258	147	293	130	331	81	352	95
Admitted during the year, ...	161	298	184	265	246	323	242	271	229	231
Total, ...	425	386	442	412	539	453	573	352	581	326
Dismissed on default. ...	7	2	12	2	9	6	18	2	17	2
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	19	3	9	0	25	1	18	0	11	1
Confirmed, ...	52	35	42	27	58	52	93	32	53	33
Amended, ... / Reversed, ...	44	30	42	32	69	36	51	38	18	34
Remanded, ...	45	169	44	221	47	277	41	185	16	73
Total, ...	167	239	149	282	208	372	221	257	115	143
Depending 31st December, ...	258	147	293	130	331	81	352	95	466	183

No. 10, AGGREGATE OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Depending 1st January, ...	36914	39890	43004	43567	42391
Instituted during the year, ...	88390	85754	84607	84607	71501
Received by transfer, ...	11511	9620	11759	16356	12833
Total, ...	136815	135264	139370	144530	126725
Decided on merits, ...	60022	59254	61905	51038	51000
Dismissed on default, ...	16740	14730	13917	11671	7944
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	10531	11305	11362	13256	12947
Otherwise disposed of, ...	9632	6971	8619	26174	19989
Depending 31st December, ...	39890	43004	43567	42391	34845
Decided by European Judges, ...	3892	3016	3454	3490	3098
Ditto Native ditto, ...	93033	89244	92349	96649	88782
Ditto Punchayets, ...	0	0	0	0	0
Total, decided, ...	96925	92260	95803	102139	91880

No. 11, AGGREGATE OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appeals from, ...	District and City Judges.										Additional Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.									
	1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		1850.		1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
Suits Appealable, ...	26	2282	81	1924	99	1904	69	2420	128	3182	4	456	9	759	10	751	1	683	8	1055	294	5731	273	6024	285	5926	245	6128	288	6461
Appealed, ...	14	138	32	101	67	122	43	95	68	110	5	33	4	41	8	56	1	56	6	46	142	127	148	123	171	145	198	120	155	75
Appeals depending on 1st January, ...	27	35	20	70	38	72	87	34	67	41	7	5	6	14	9	11	9	17	3	17	230	48	232	63	246	47	235	30	282	37
Total, ...	41	173	52	171	105	194	130	129	135	151	12	38	10	55	17	67	10	73	9	63	372	175	380	186	417	192	433	150	437	112
Affirmed, ...	8	13	3	11	8	24	23	13	9	19	2	1	1	4	3	4	3	9	1	4	42	21	38	12	47	24	67	10	43	10
Modified, ...	1	0	1	7	1	3	13	11	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	3	4	9	6	17	2	26	18	1	1
Reversed, ...	3	11	2	4	0	15	5	2	5	15	1	3	0	8	2	4	0	1	0	7	35	11	30	7	49	11	5	2	12	8
Remanded, ...	7	77	5	77	4	115	11	62	4	21	1	18	0	32	2	39	2	42	0	20	37	74	39	112	41	123	28	81	12	32
Dismissed on default, ...	1	2	2	0	3	3	6	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	10	2	6	2	12	2	9	2
Adjusted or withdrawn, ...	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	8	0	22	0	3	0	7	0
Total, ...	21	103	14	99	18	160	63	88	29	59	6	24	1	44	8	50	7	56	2	31	140	112	134	139	182	162	151	113	84	53.
Depending 31st December,	20	70	38	72	87	34	67	41	106	92	6	14	9	11	9	17	3	17	7	32	232	63	246	47	235	30	282	37	353	59

No. 12, DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL SUITS INSTITUTED.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Connected with Land Rent, ...	17083	16900	17335	16506	15204
Otherwise connected with Land, ...	6227	6586	6845	6609	6688
Connected with Debts, Wages, &c.,	61339	58542	57205	58826	41982
Ditto ditto Caste, Religion, &c., ...	774	775	699	508	1034
Ditto ditto Indigo, Sugar, Silk, &c.,	2967	2951	2523	2158	6593
Total, ...	88390	85754	84607	84607	71501

No. 13, RESULT OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

	In favor of Plaintiff.	In favor of Defendant.
In 1854. ...	34770	16230

No. 14, AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.

	1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.		
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, ...	2	0	3	1	7	8	1	7	0	1	4	21	1	8	0
District and City Judges, ...	1	1	23	1	5	8	1	1	7	1	2	8	0	9	26
Additional Judges, ...	1	3	9	0	11	16	1	1	22	0	7	18	0	10	22
Principal Sudder Ameens, ...	1	1	23	1	1	27	1	2	6	1	3	7	1	2	19
Sudder Ameens, ...	0	10	12	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	11	20
Moonsiffs, ...	0	8	6	1	0	9	0	11	3	1	0	11	0	8	26

No. 15, TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS DEPENDING.

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Before Sudder Adawlut, ...	5366039	7142355	8764699	8026097	11785567
Ditto other Courts, Original, ...	82239144	78732741	37633070	36013727	36171832
Ditto ditto, Appeals, ...	2795289	2409100	2562546	2436649	2245411
Total, ...	90400472	88284196	48960315	46476473	50202810

No. 16, DEBTORS IN JAIL.

	18		18		18		18		18	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
At the instance of individuals, ...					Blank.					
At the instance of Government, ...										
Total Number in Jail, ...										

J. J. GREY,
Officiating Register.